

A schematic diagram of a vertical assembly 100. The assembly includes a central shaft 108 with a longitudinal slot 112. At the top, there are two curved structural members 106 and 10B. A bracket 120 indicates a section of the shaft with features 116, 118, and 122. Dimensions w and L are shown for one of these features. An arrow 114 points to the shaft below the bracket. Further down, arrows 102 and 133 point to the shaft. A break symbol is present on the shaft. Below the break, arrow 104 points to the shaft, and arrow 132 points to its outer surface. Near the bottom, arrow 110 points to the shaft. Features 126 and 124 are located near the bottom end. Dimension α is indicated between them. Feature 130 is also shown. At the very bottom, feature 128 is shown with dimension θ . The label "FIG. 1" is at the bottom center.

FIG 1

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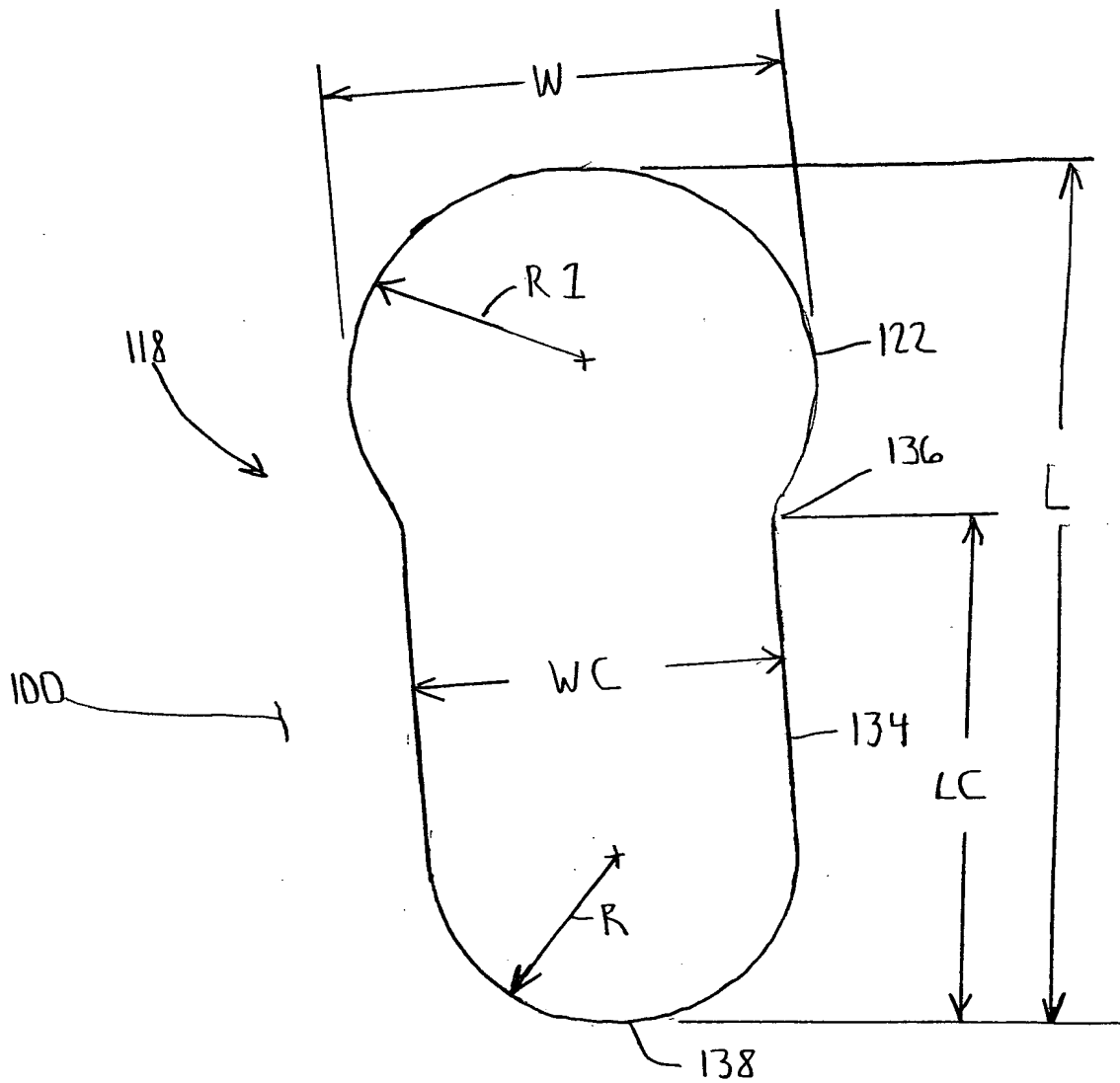


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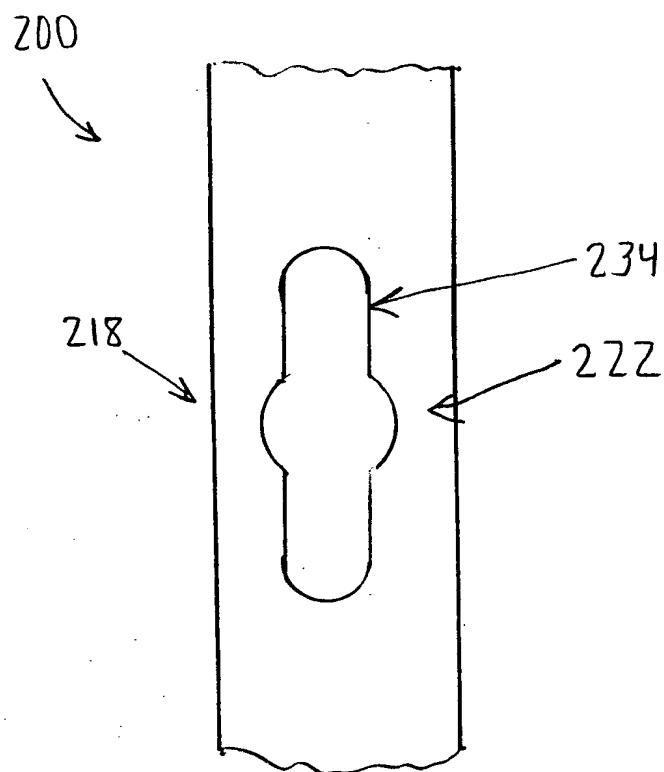


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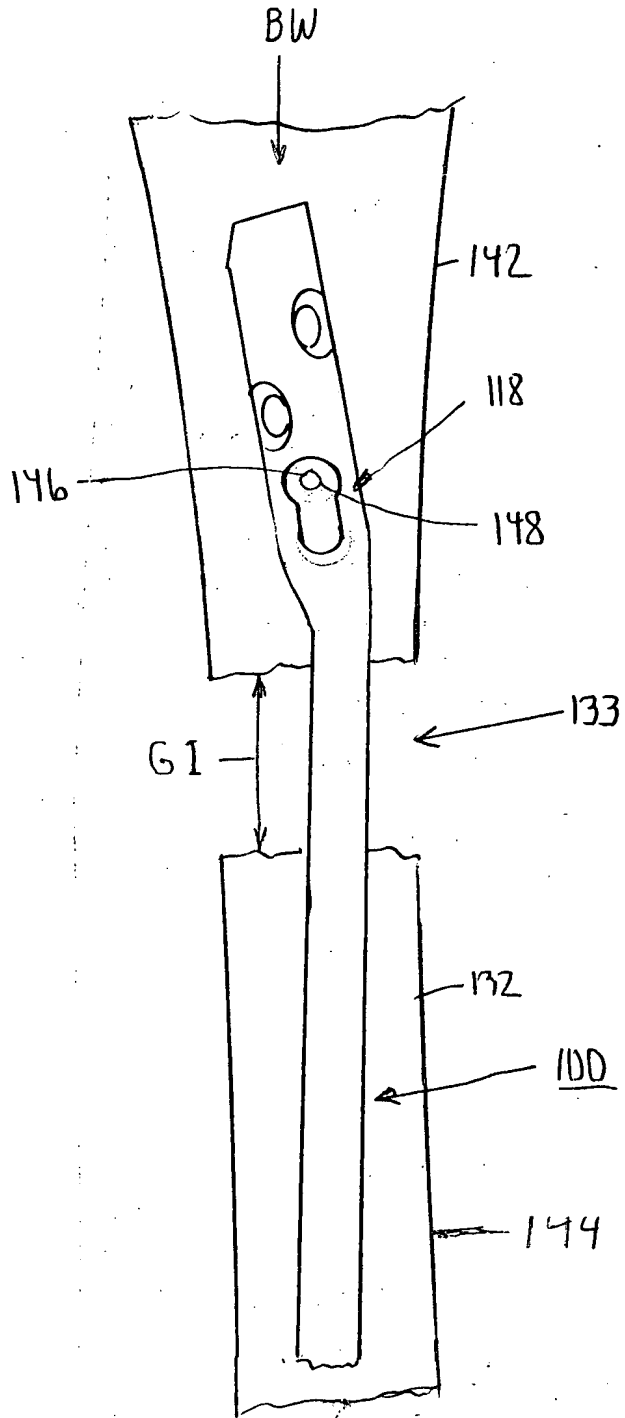


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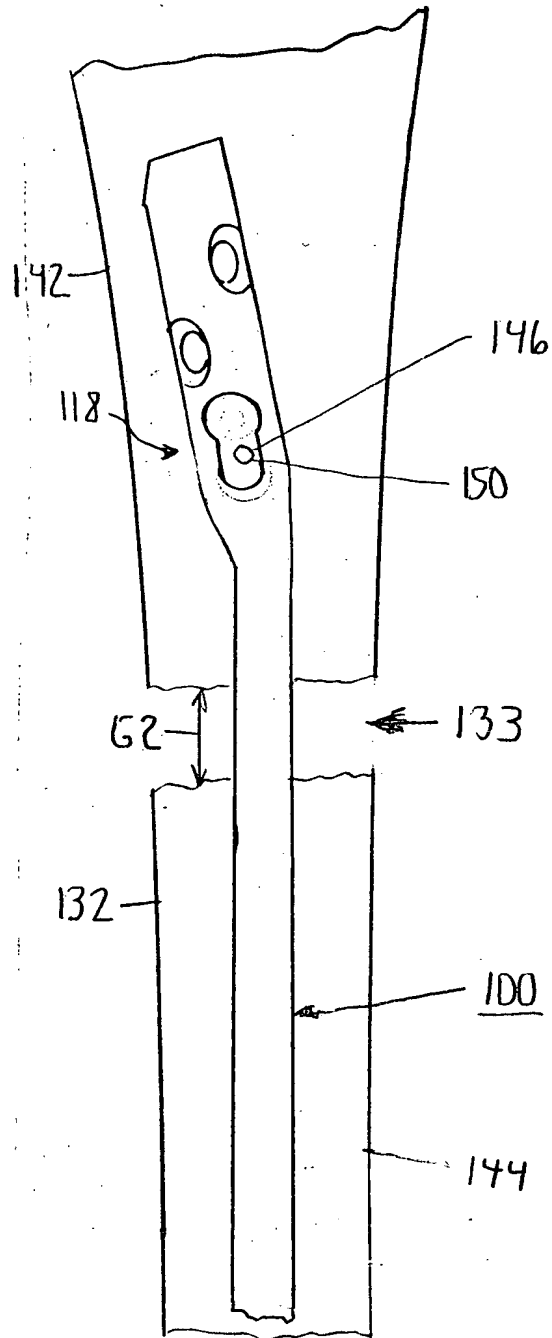


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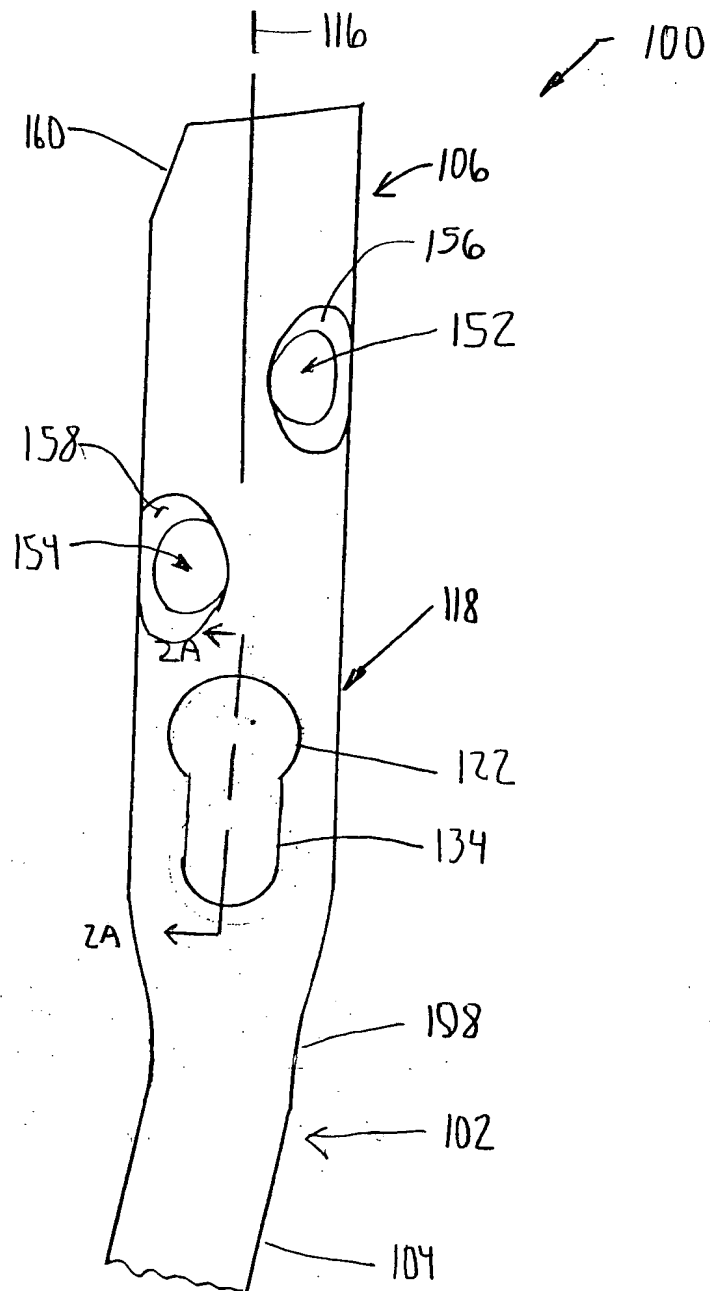


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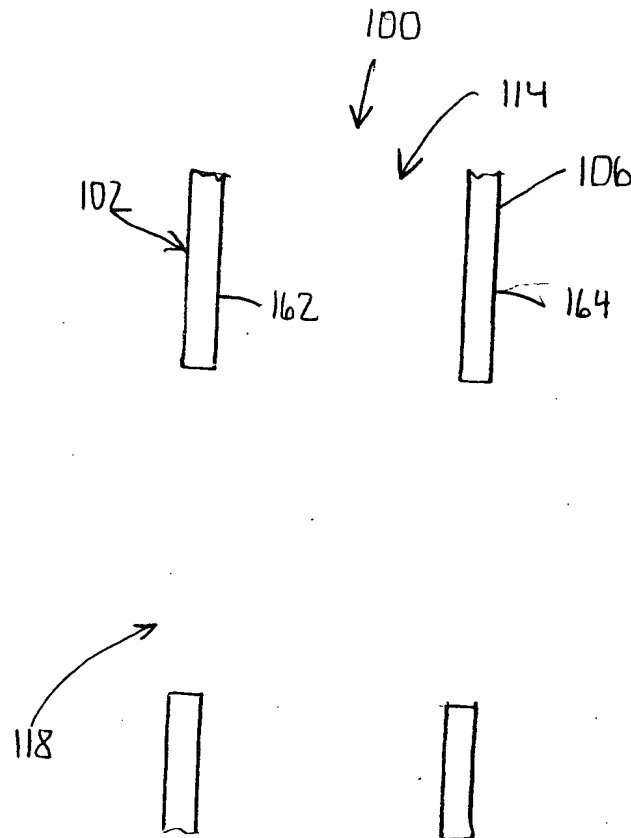
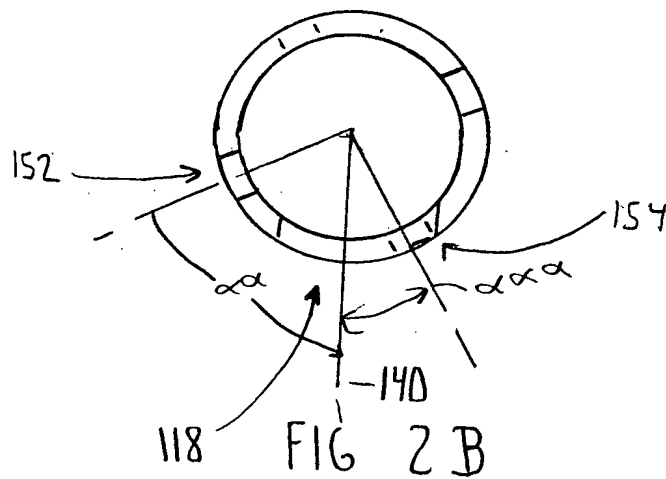
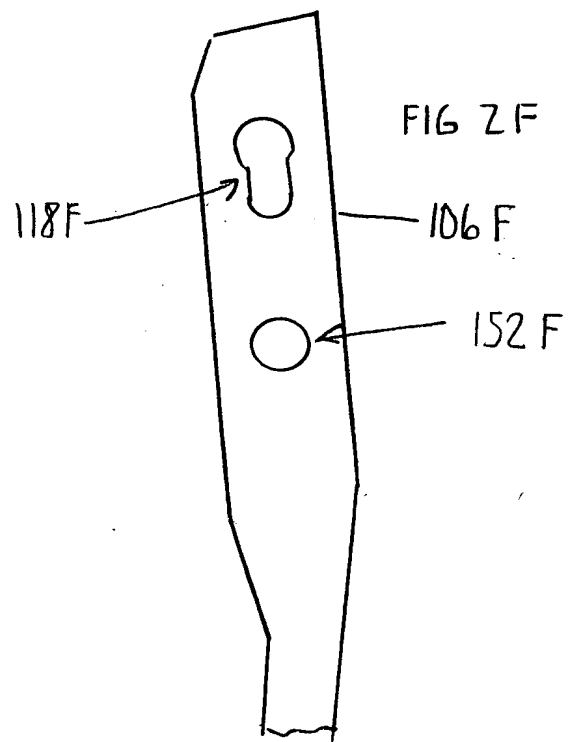
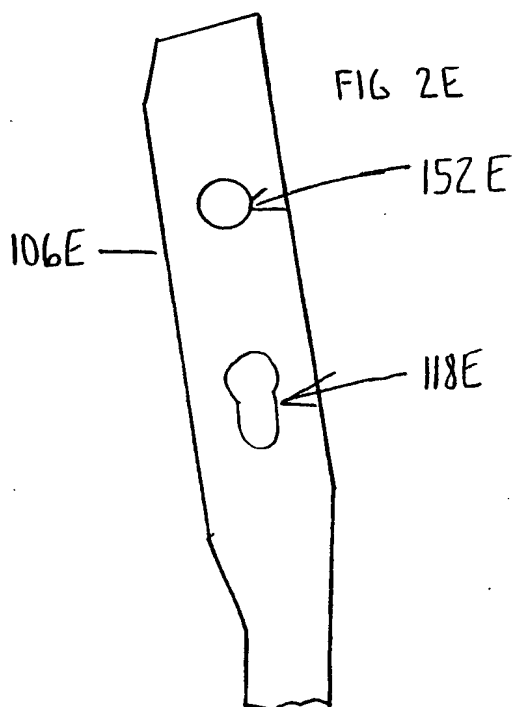
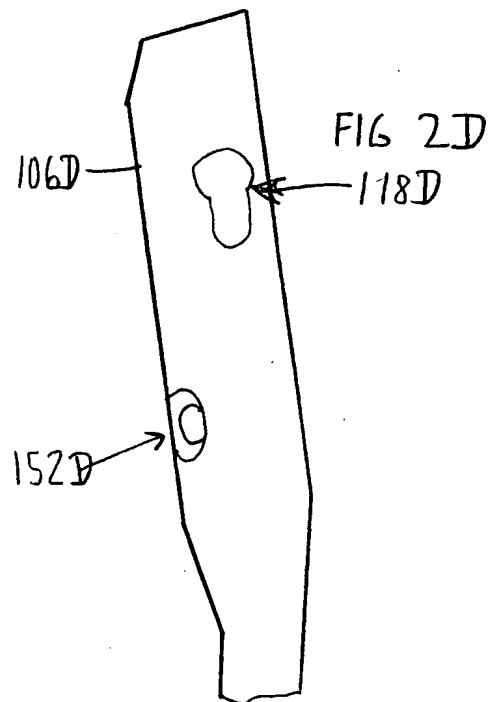
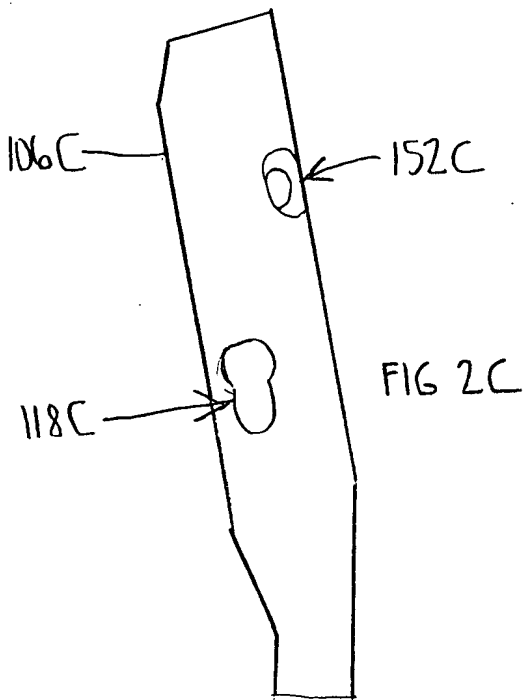
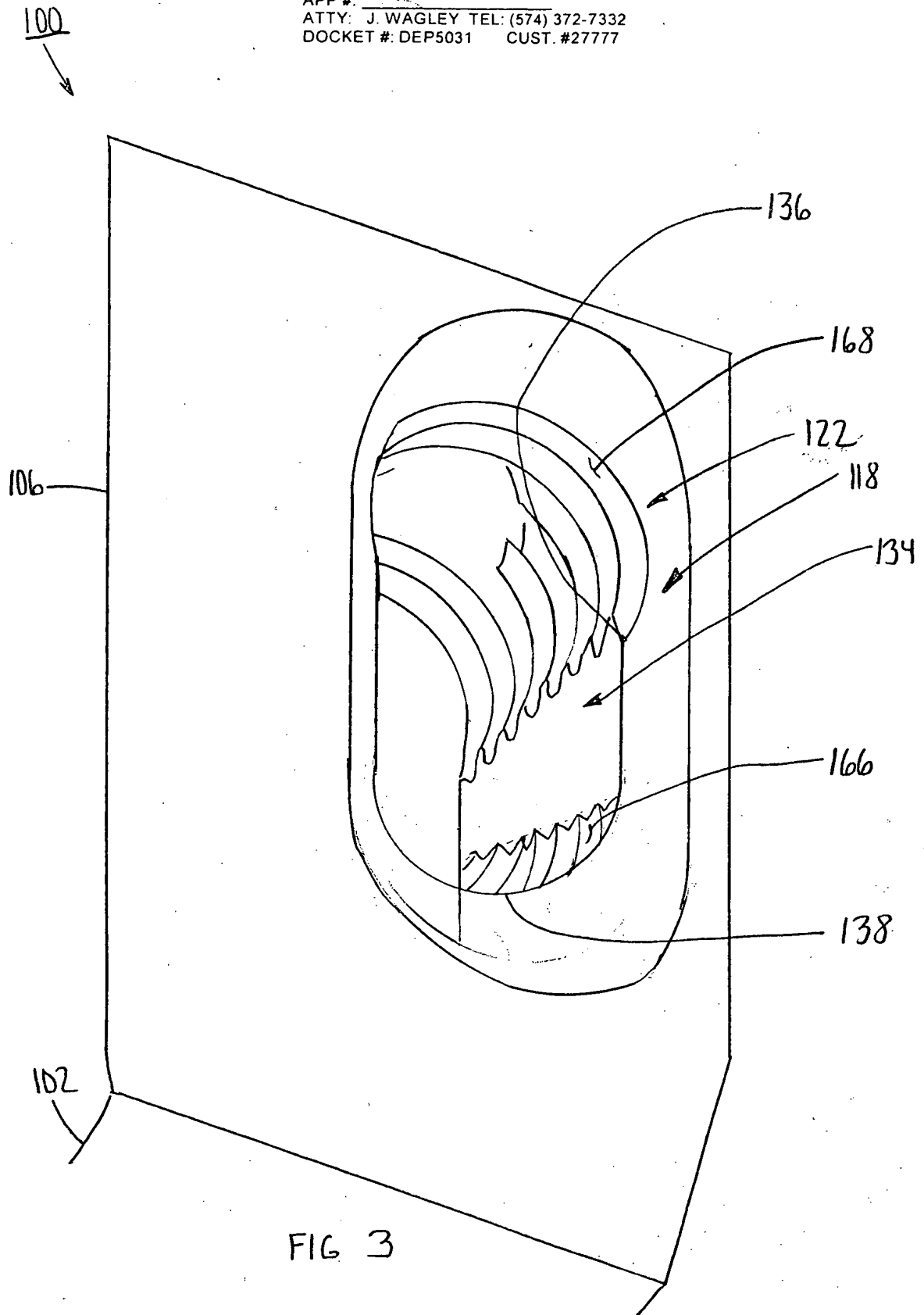


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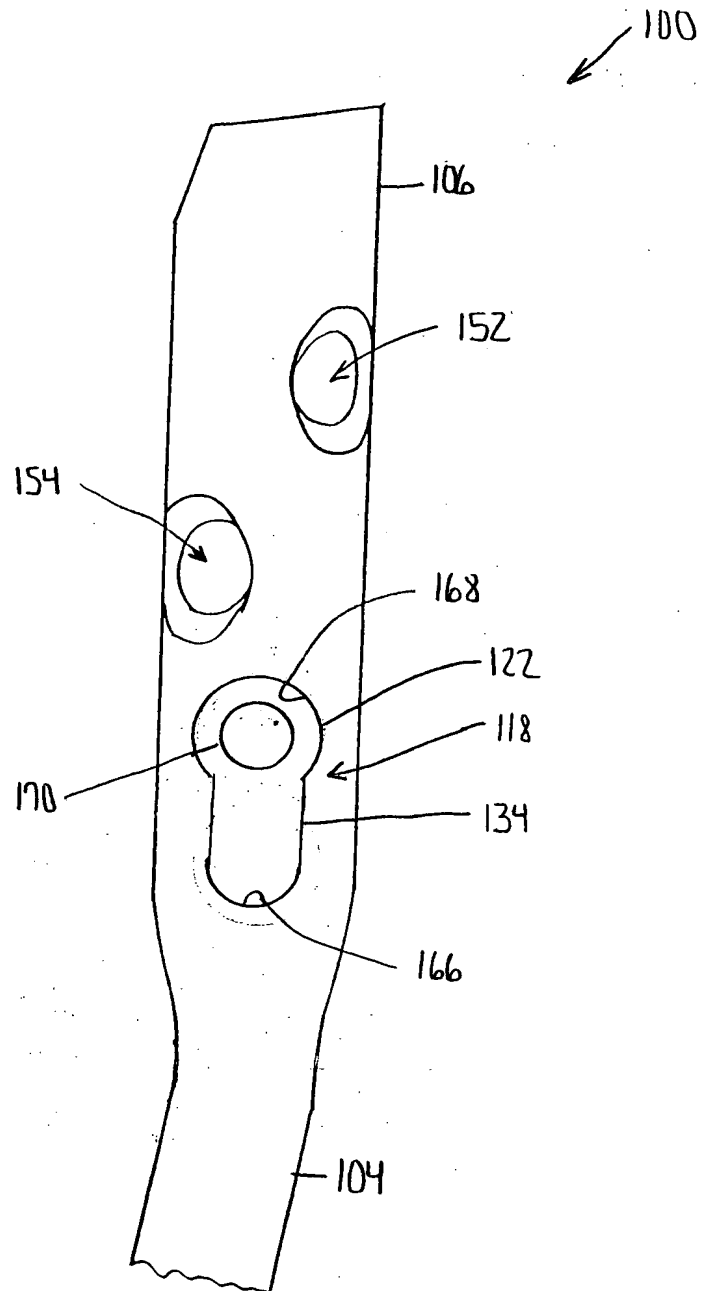


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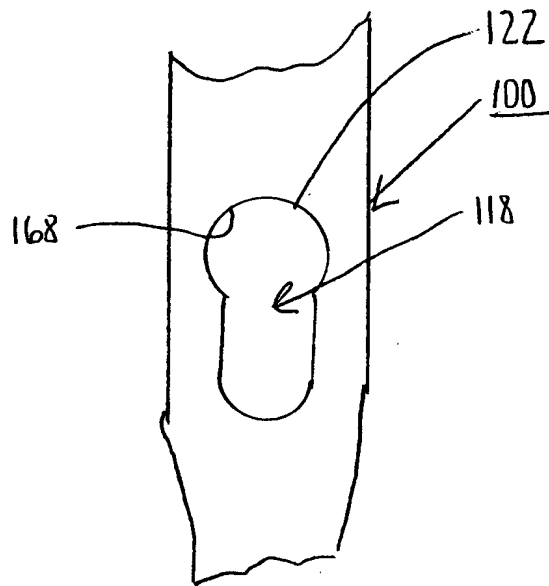


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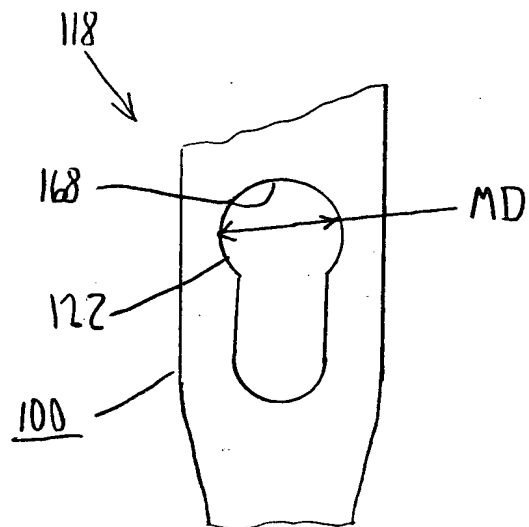
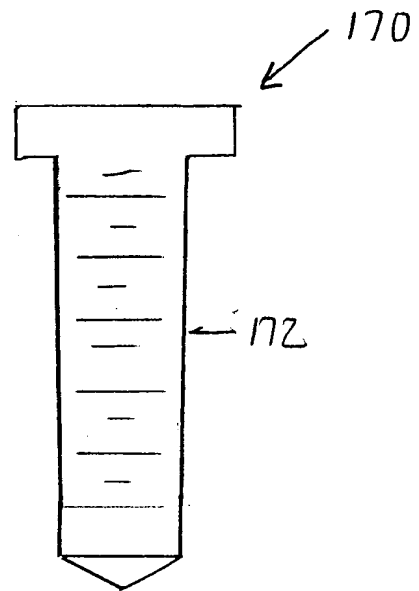
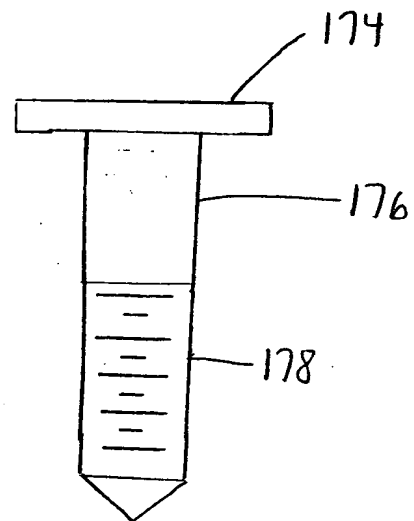


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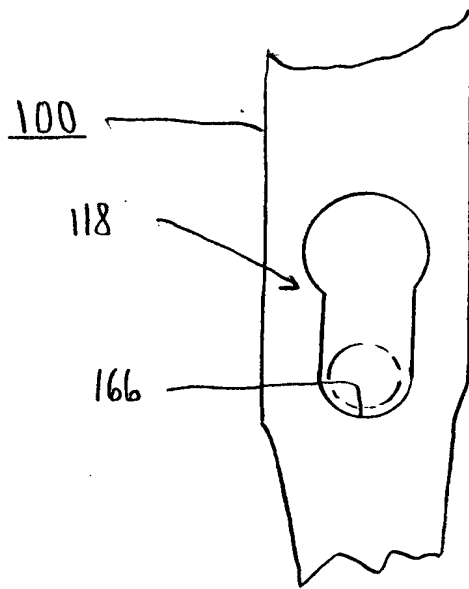


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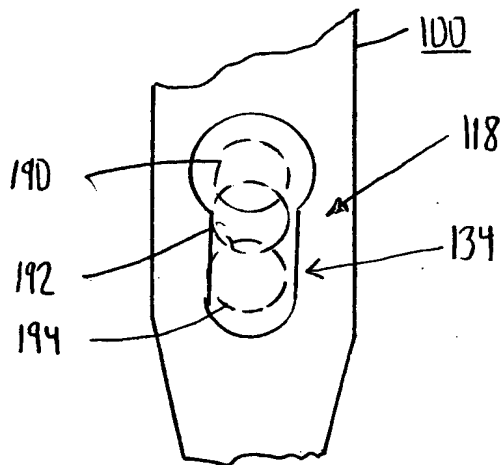
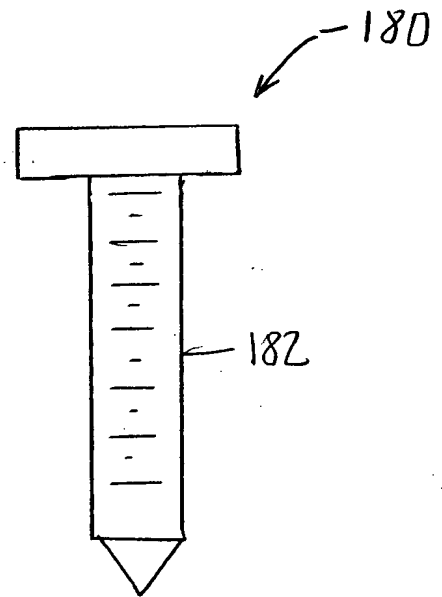
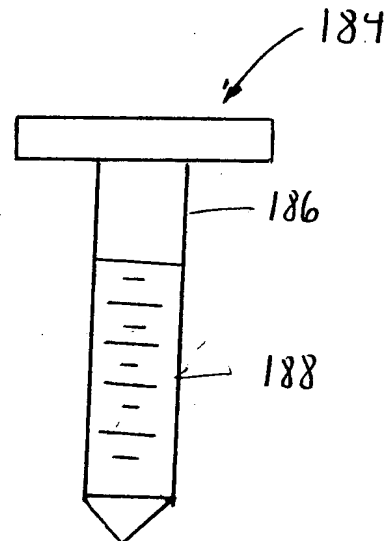


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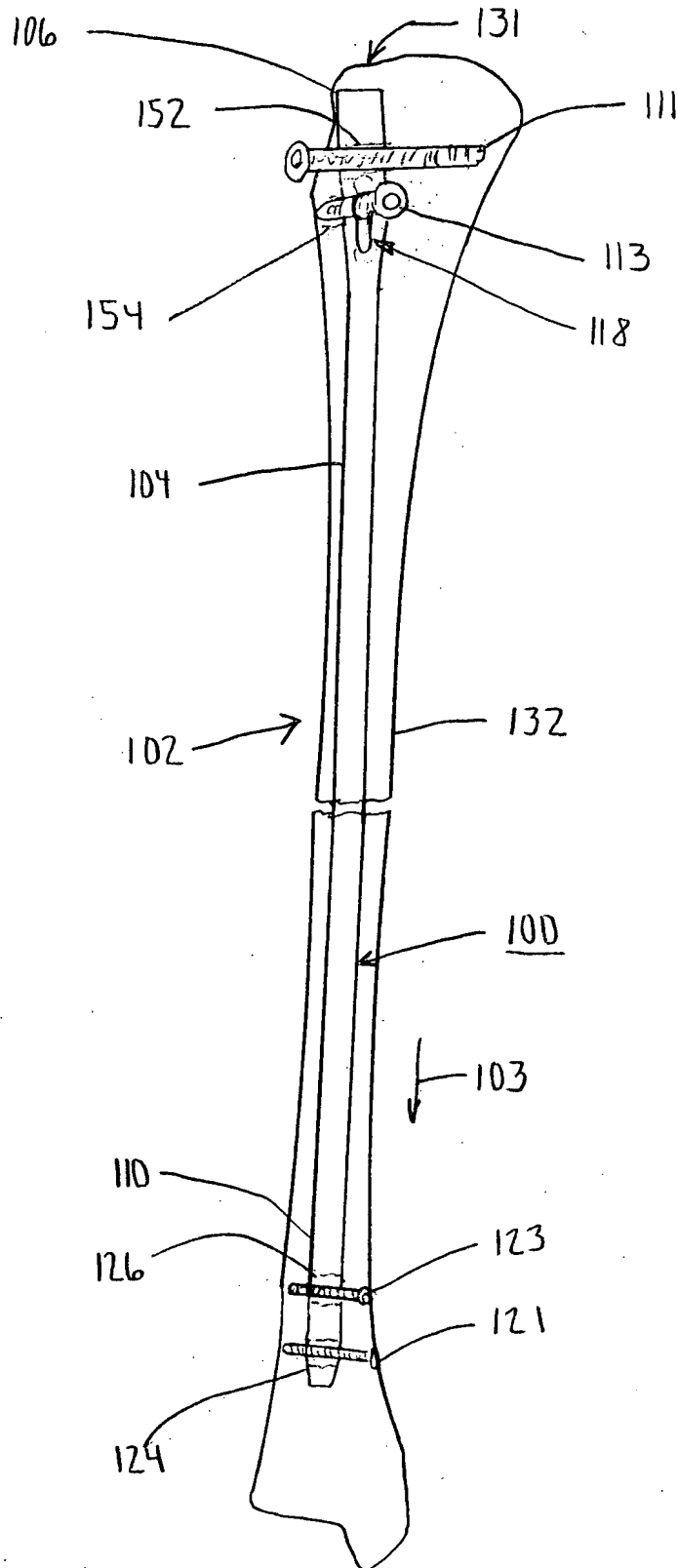
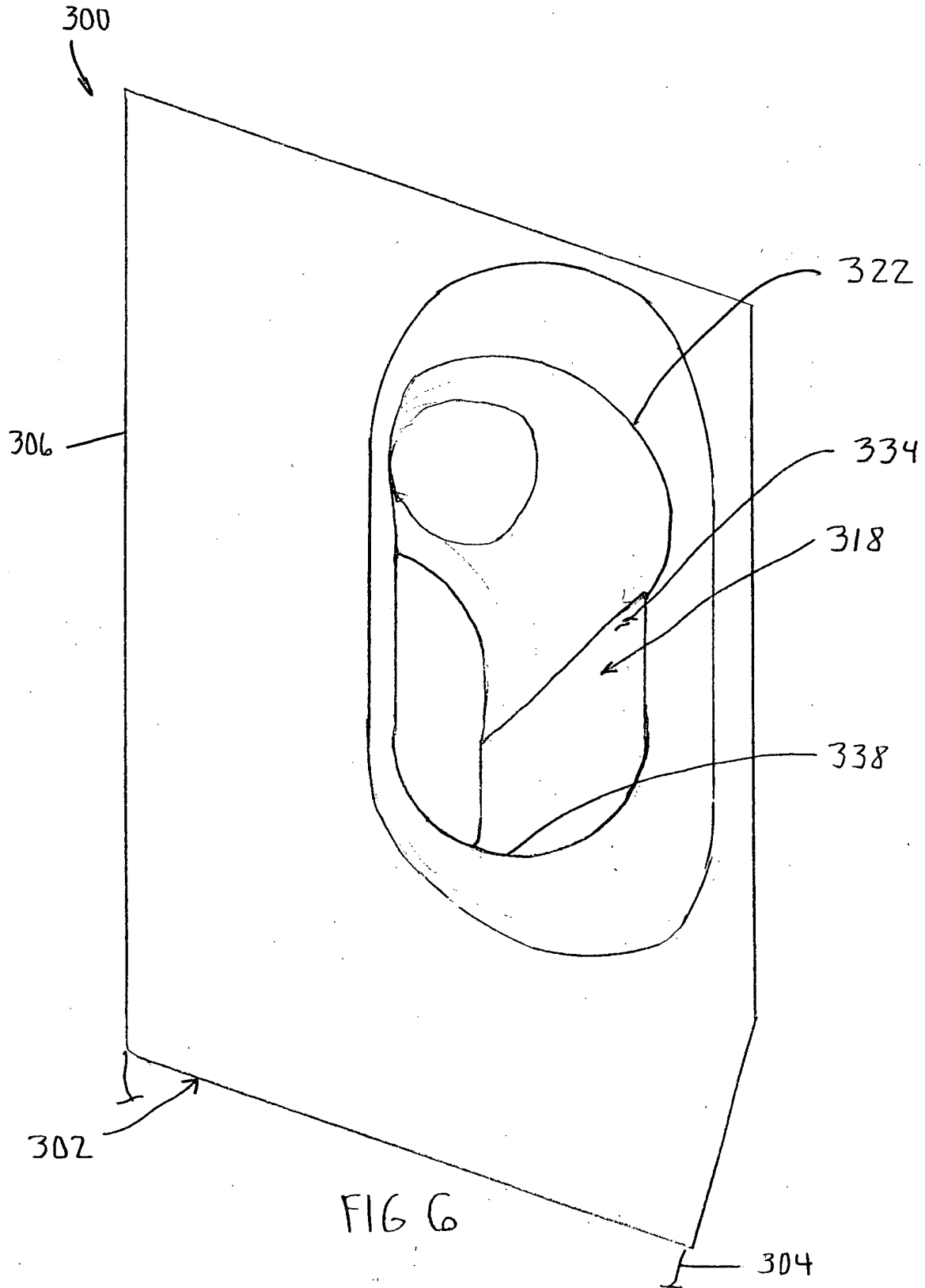


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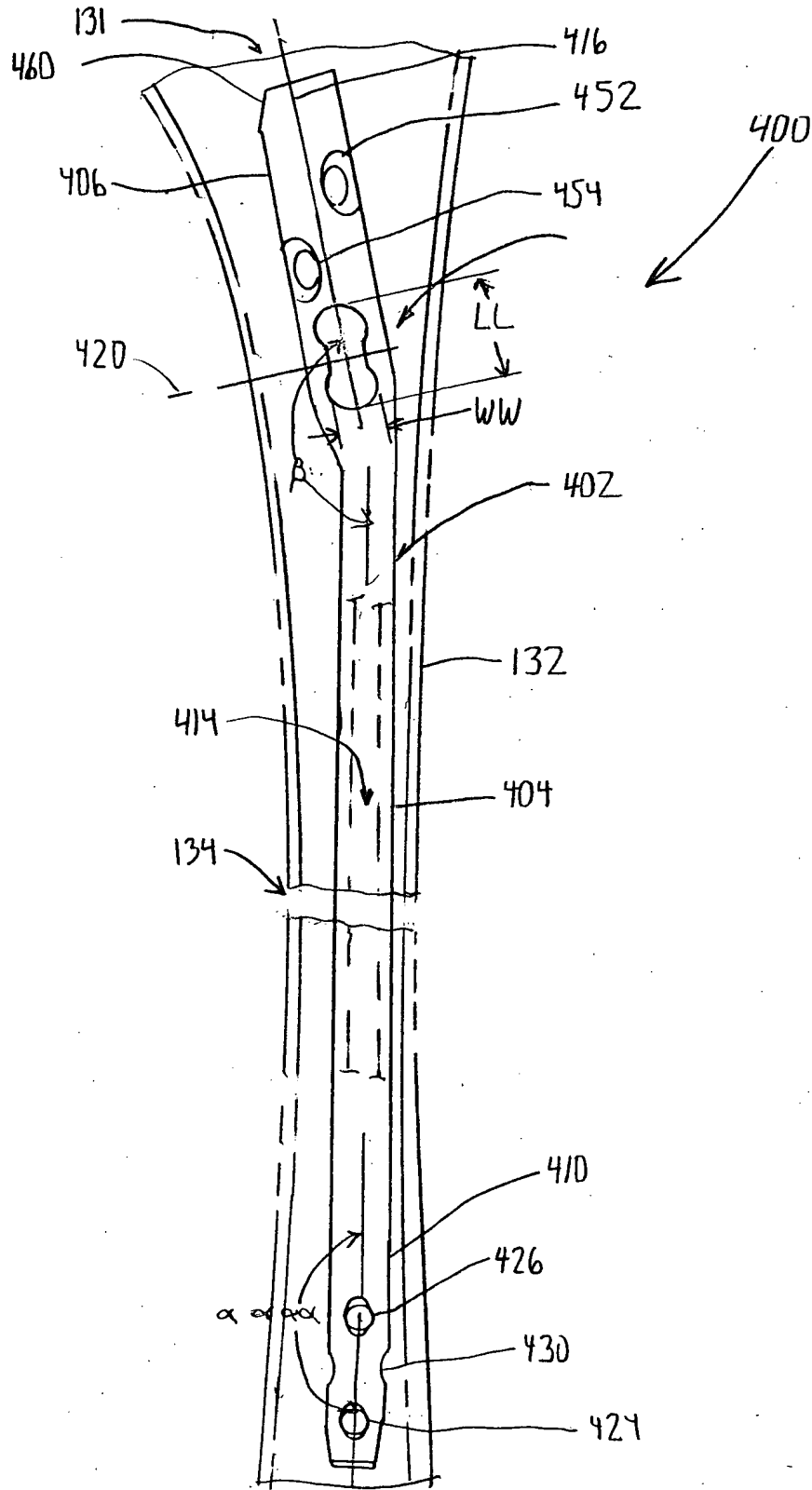
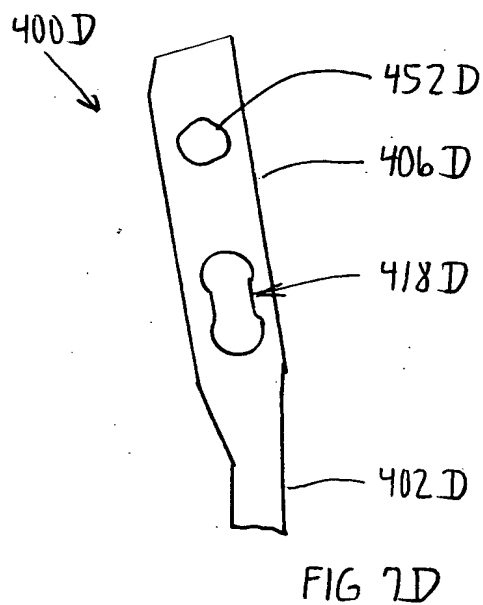
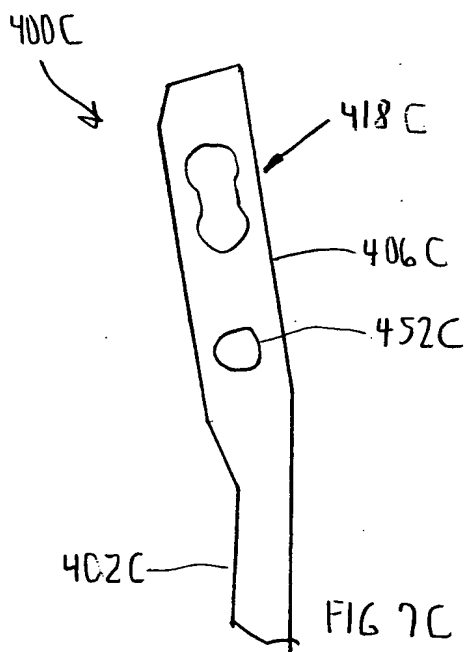
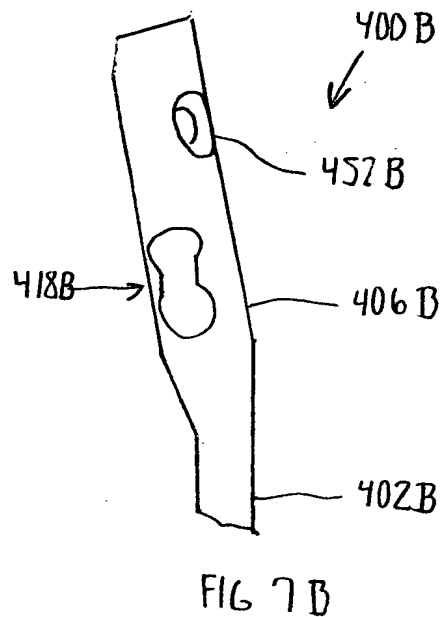
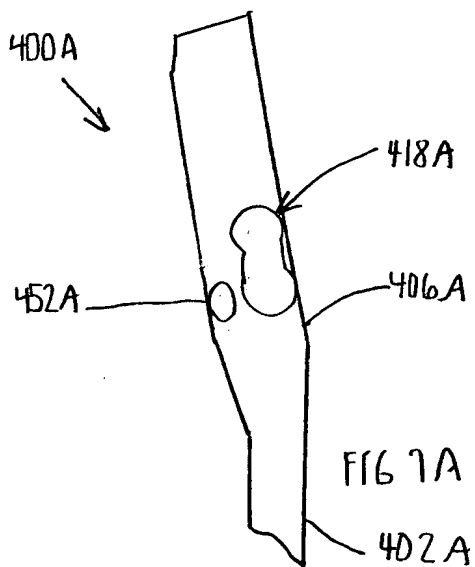
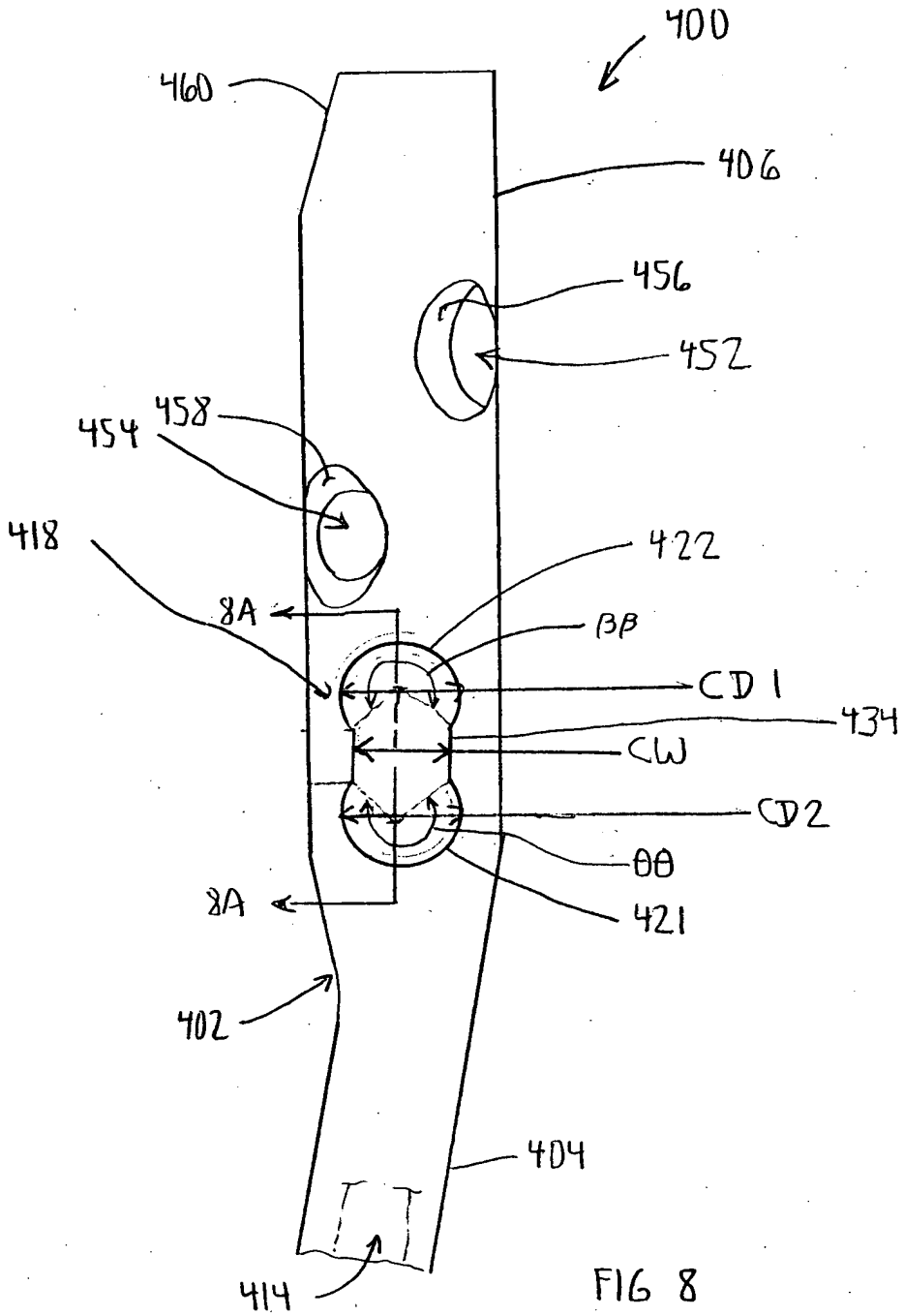


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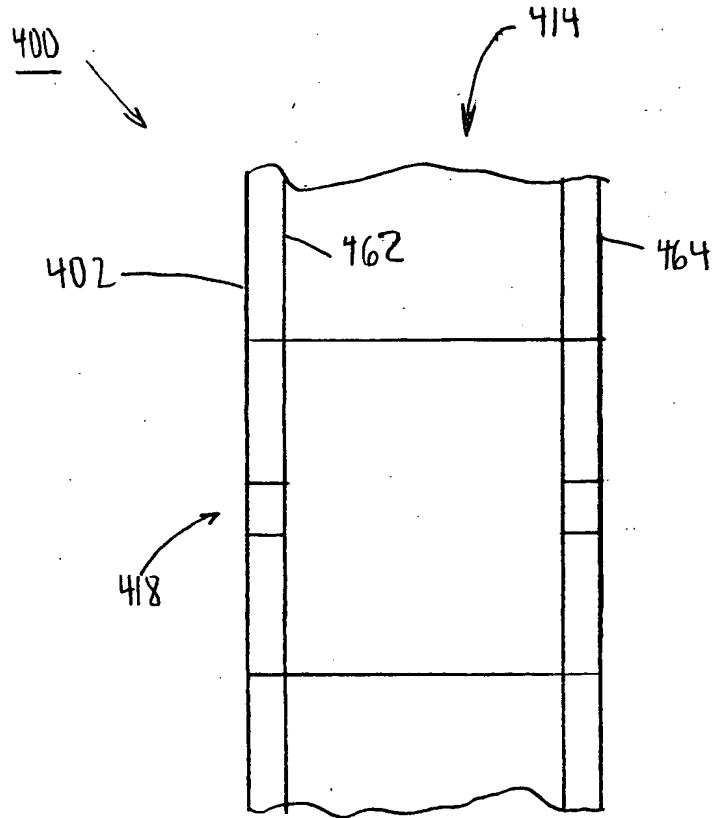
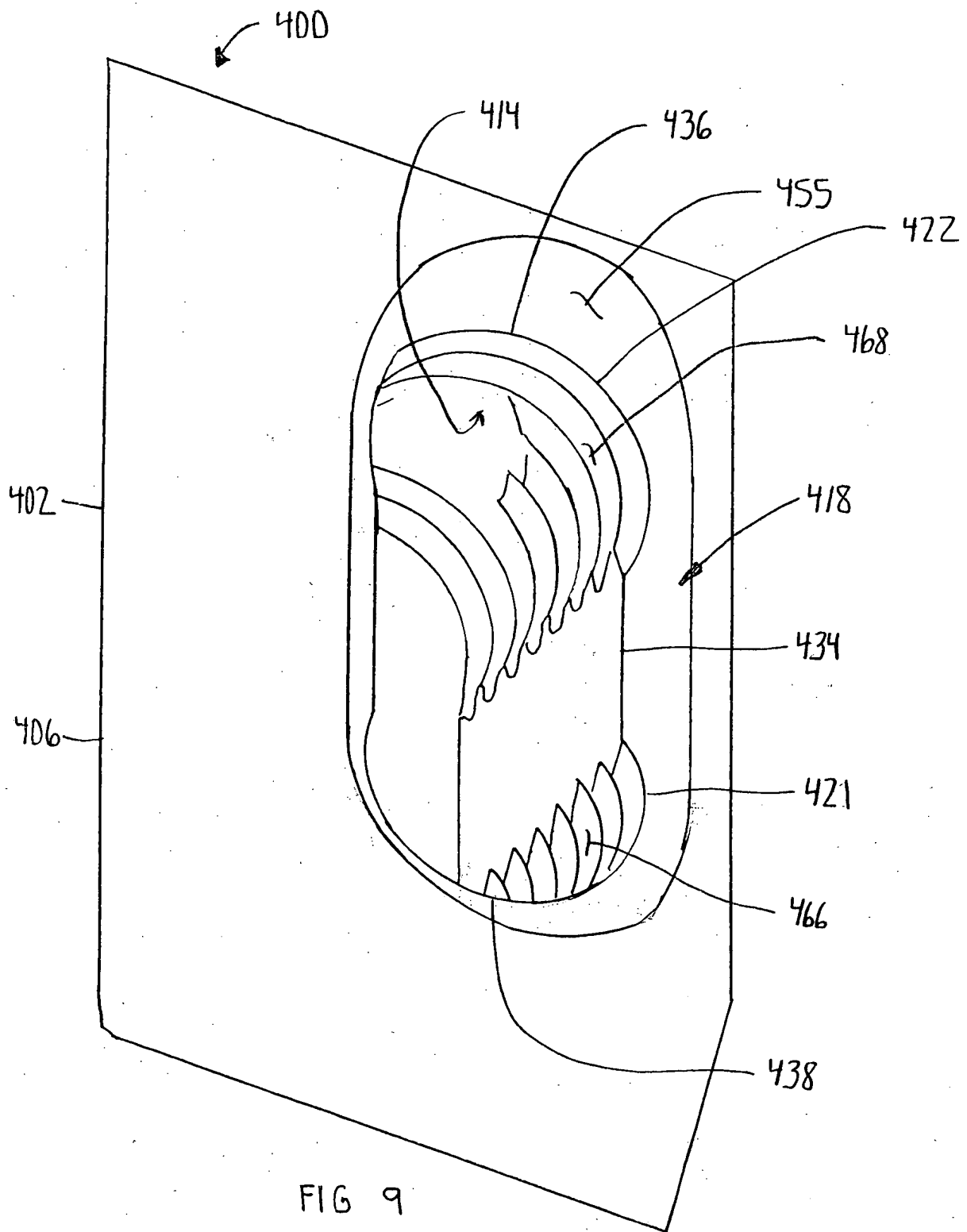
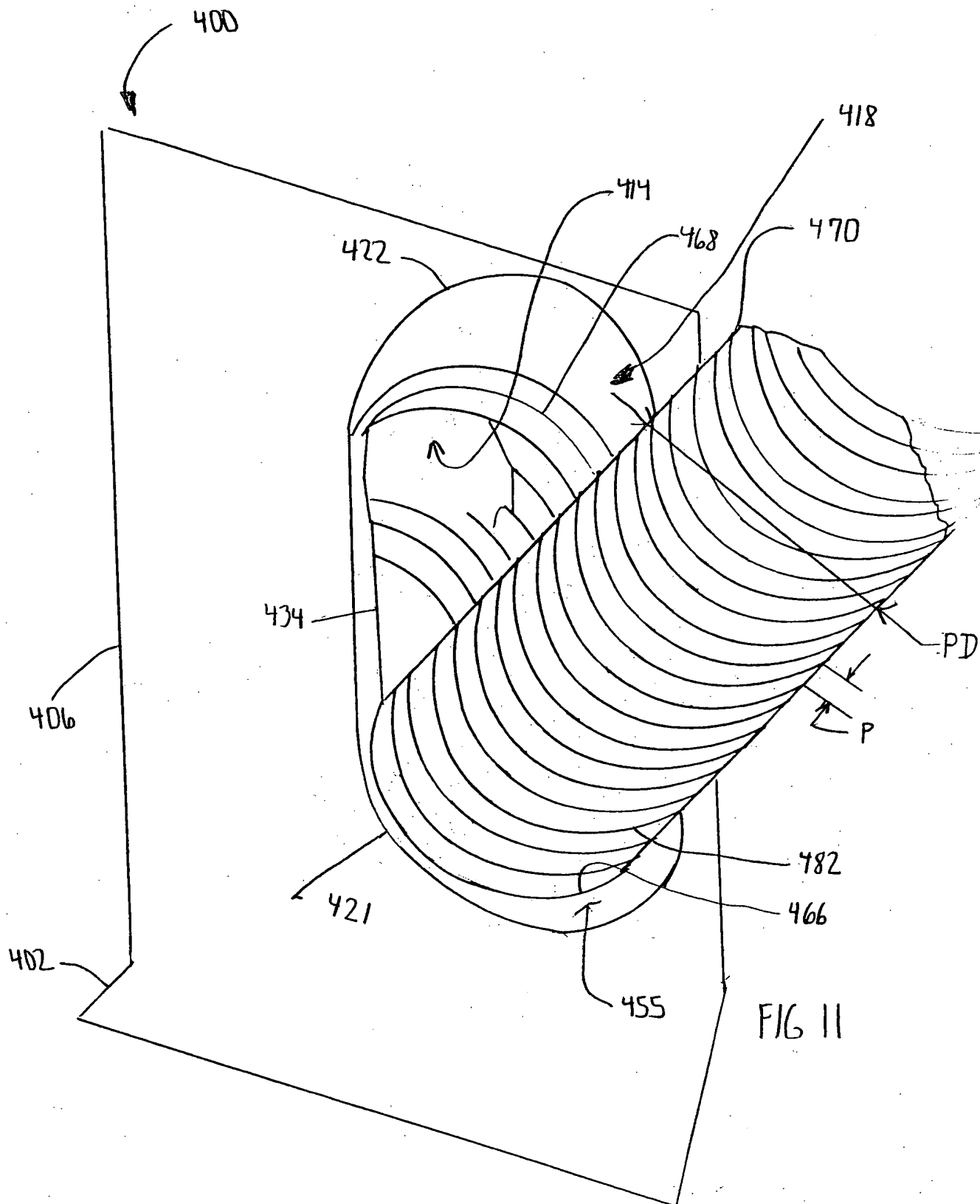
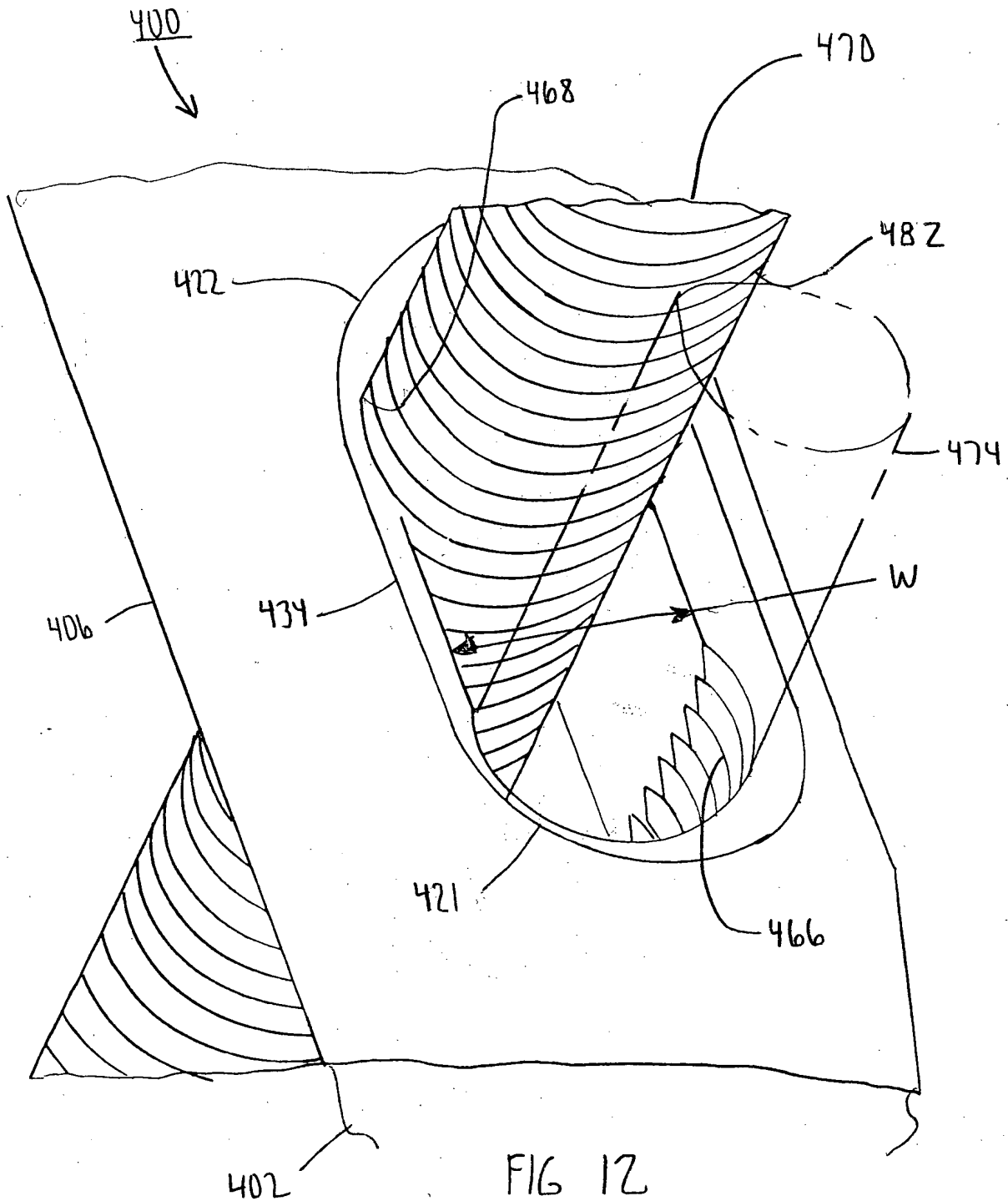


FIG 8 A



The diagram illustrates a mechanical assembly 400. A horizontal member 402 is shown with two vertical threaded rods 418 and 481. The rods are secured by nuts 452 and 454. The assembly includes various components labeled with reference numerals: 400, 402, 404, 406, 418, 421, 422, 434, 452, 454, 470, 481, and 483.





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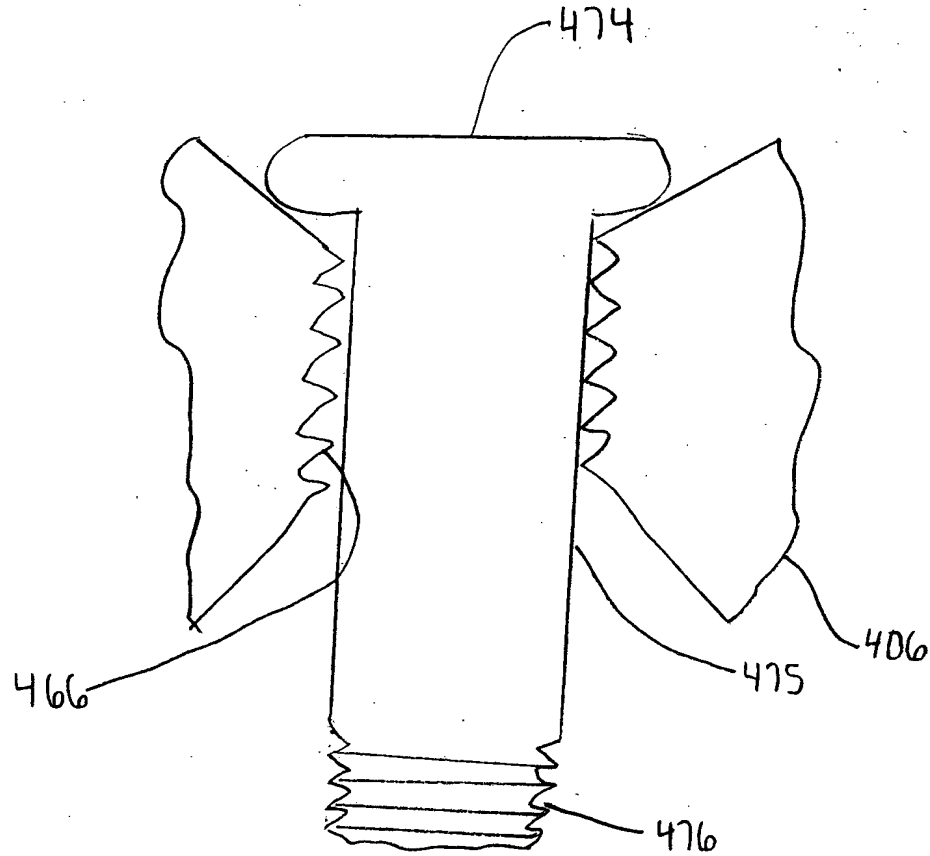
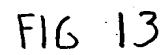
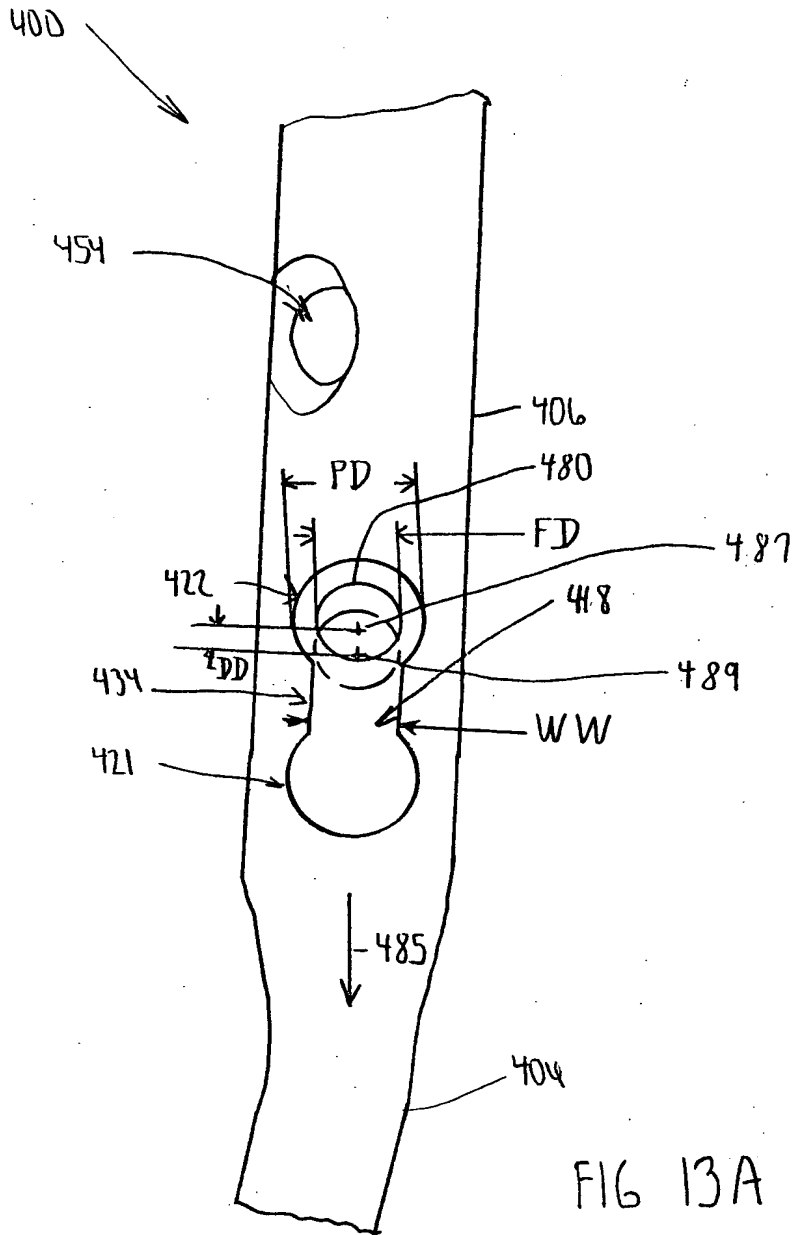


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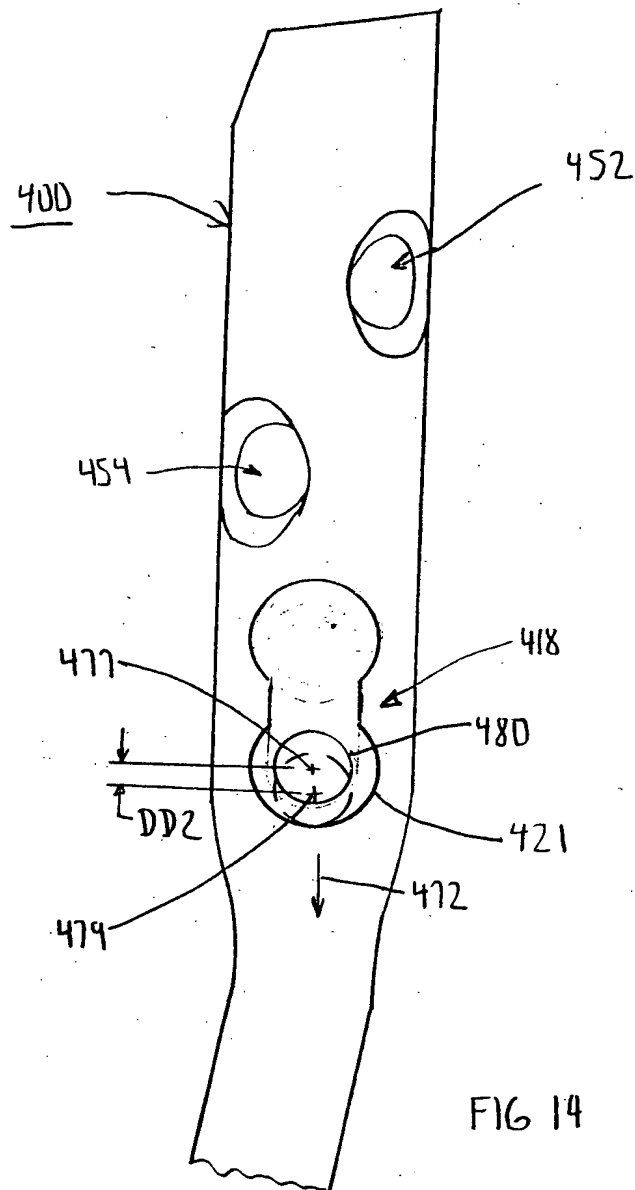
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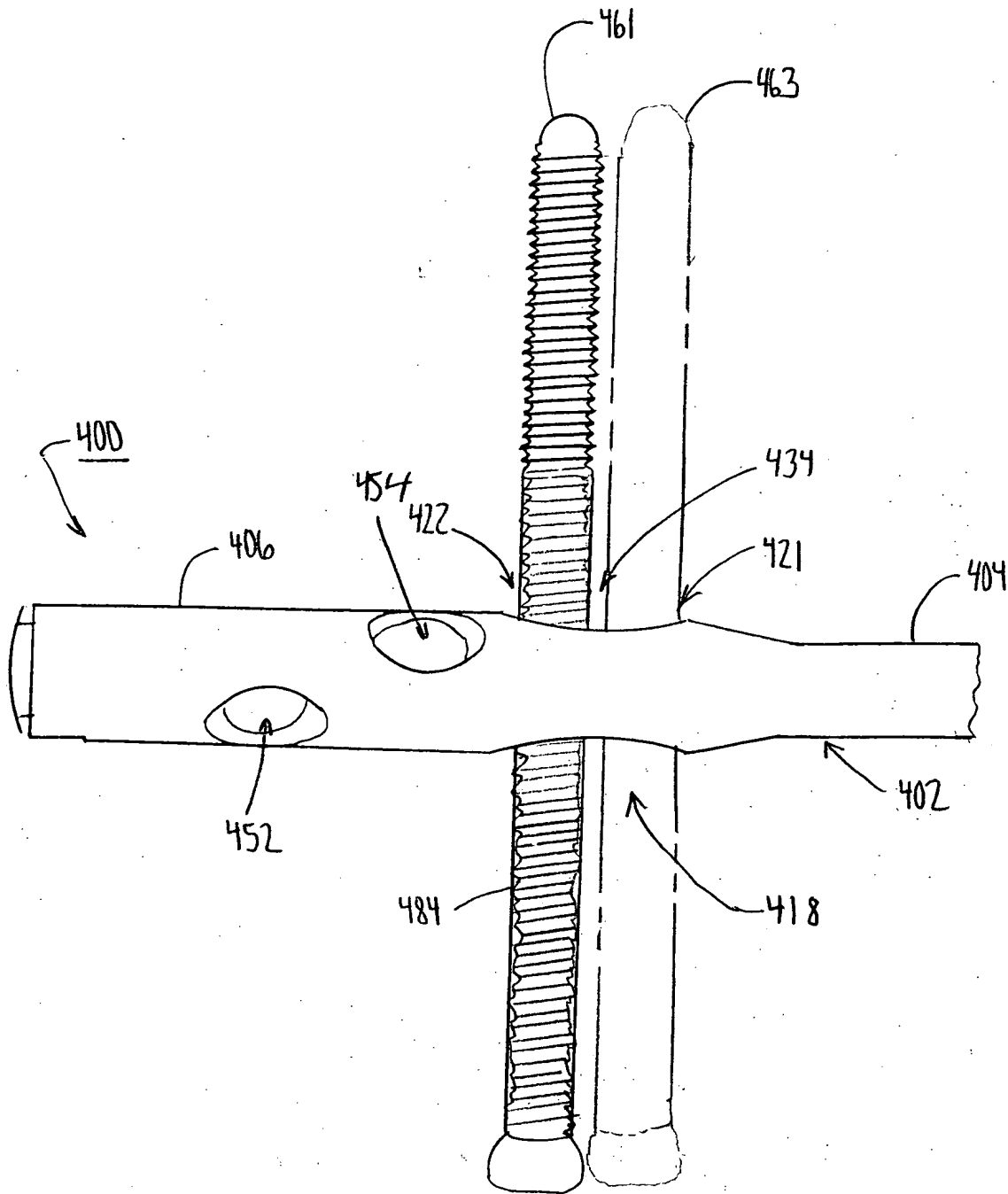


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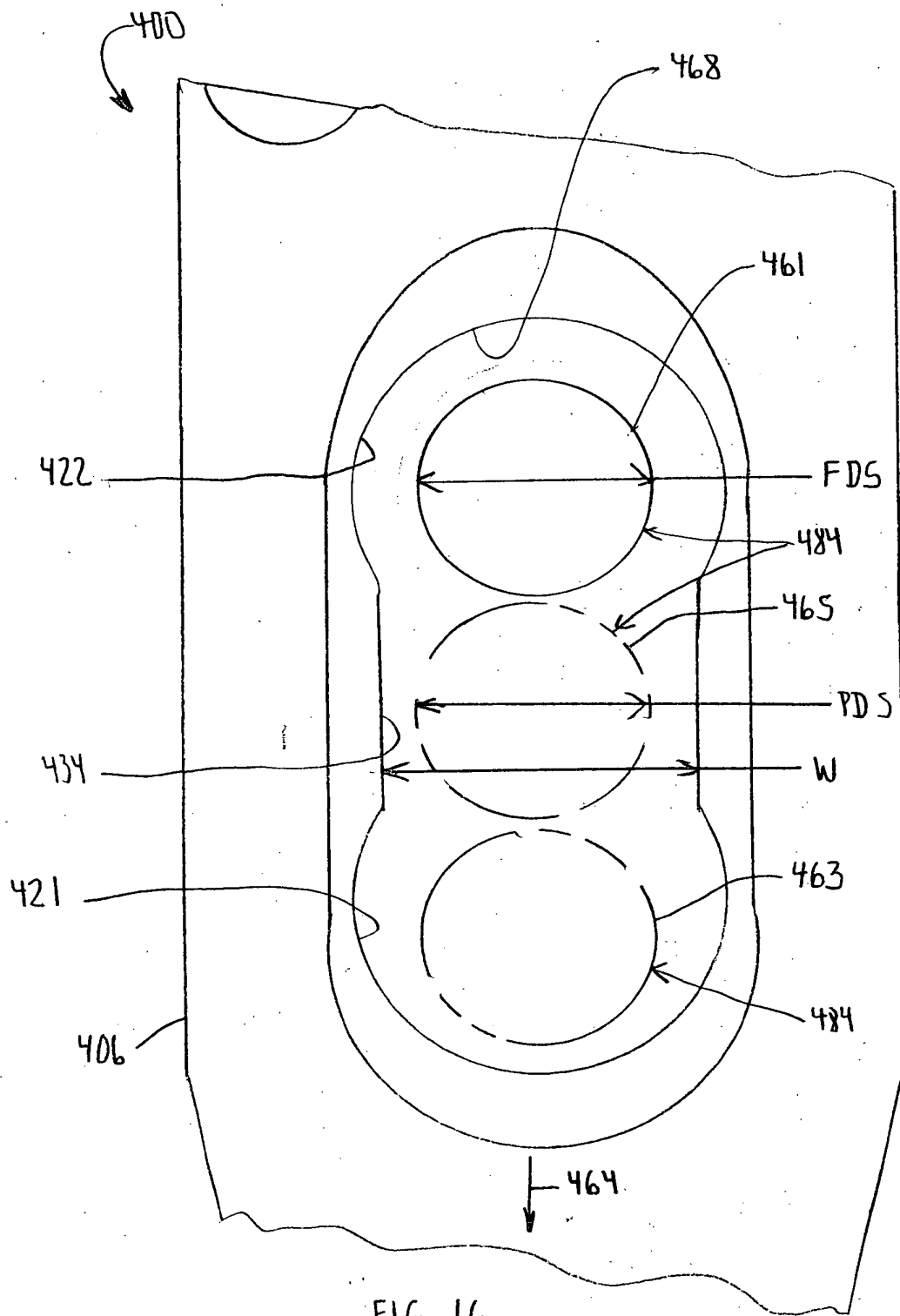


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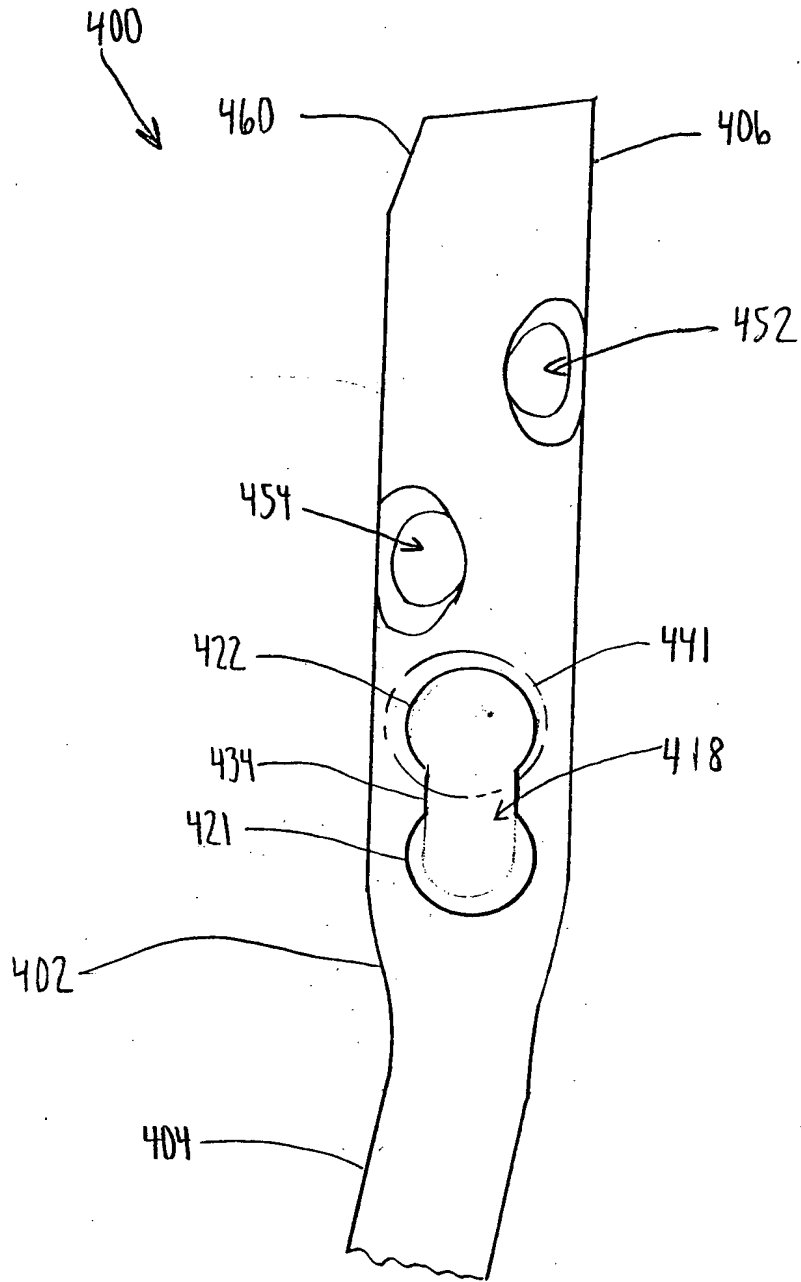


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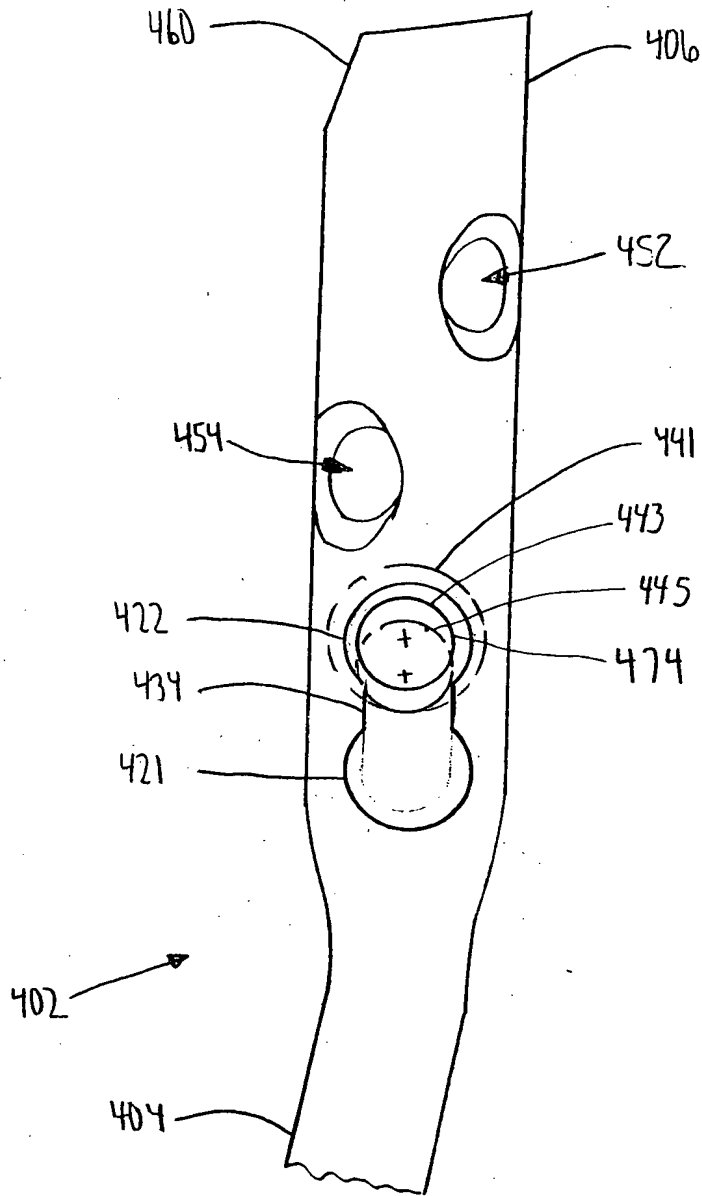
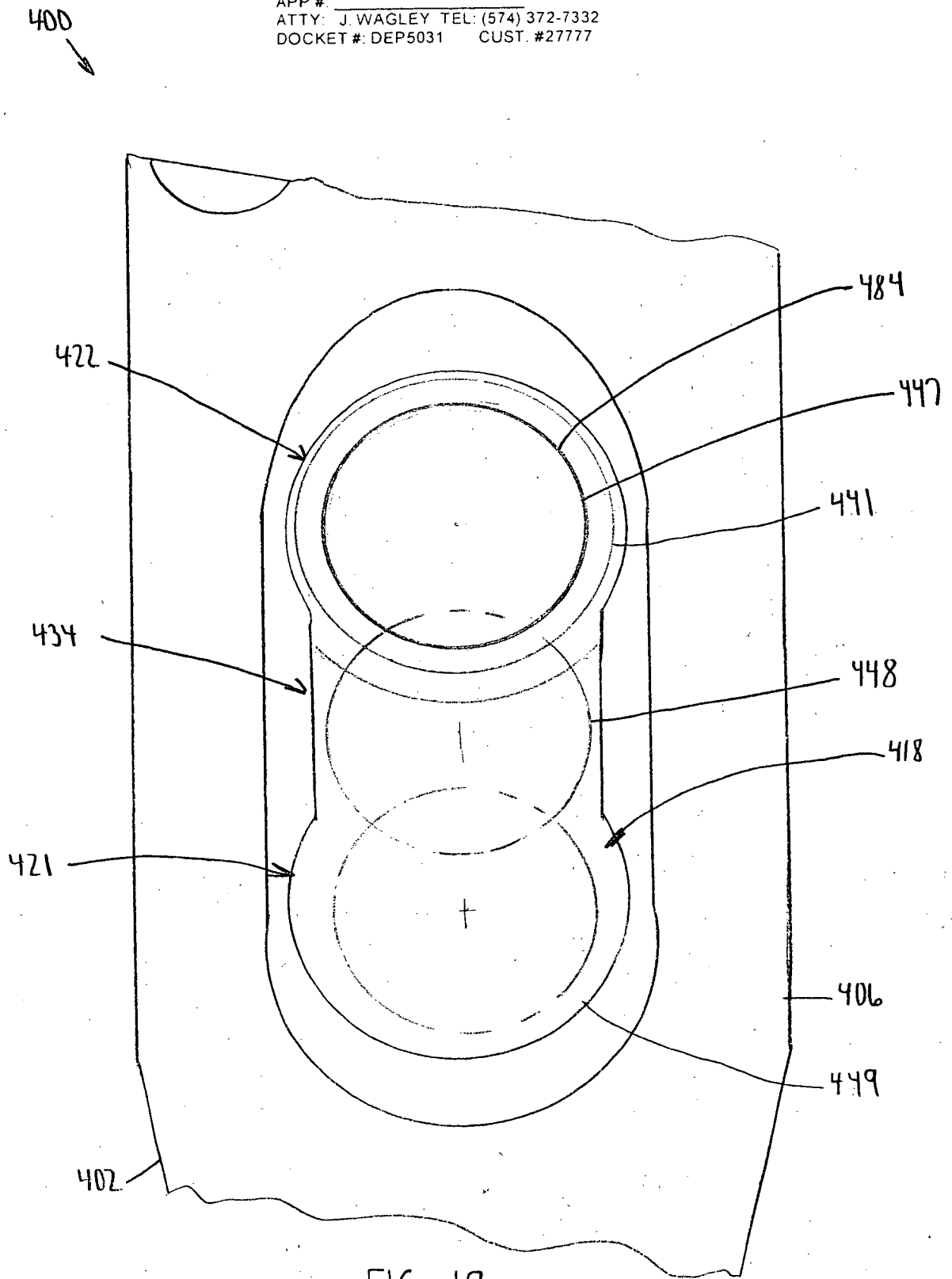


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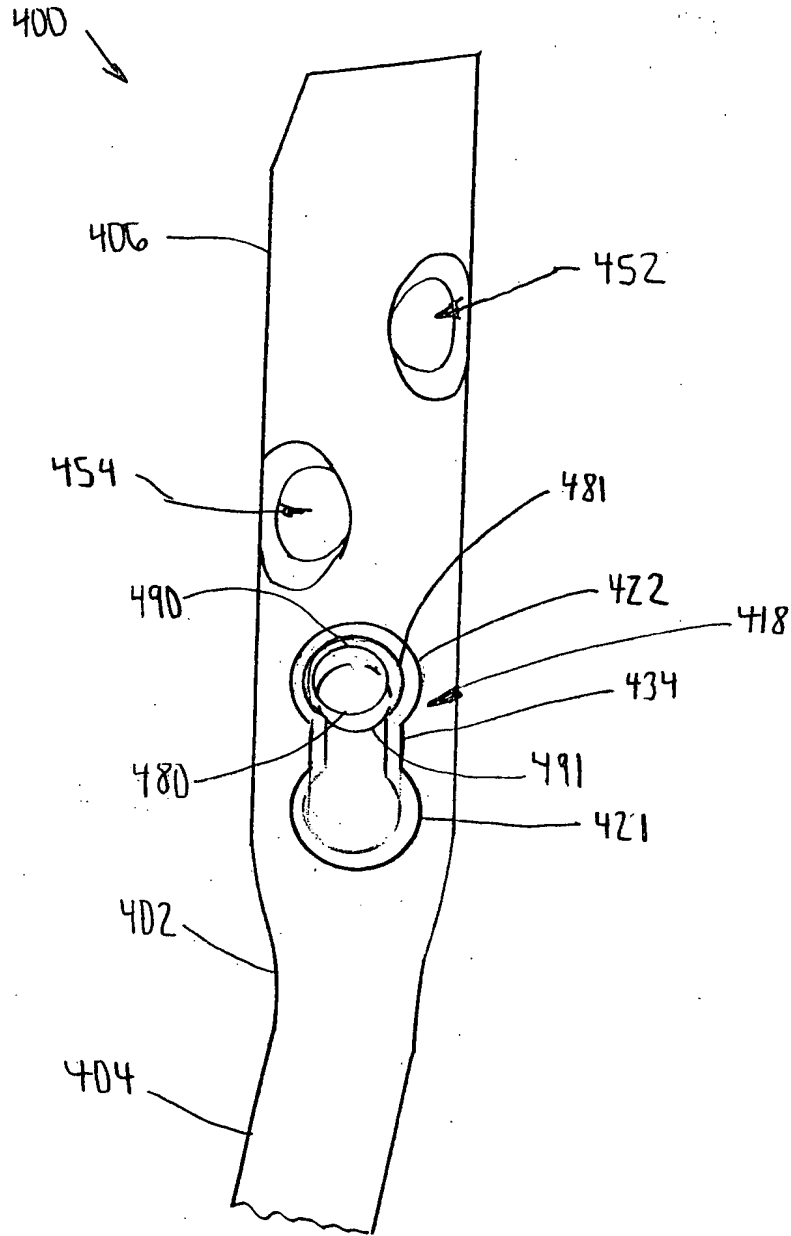


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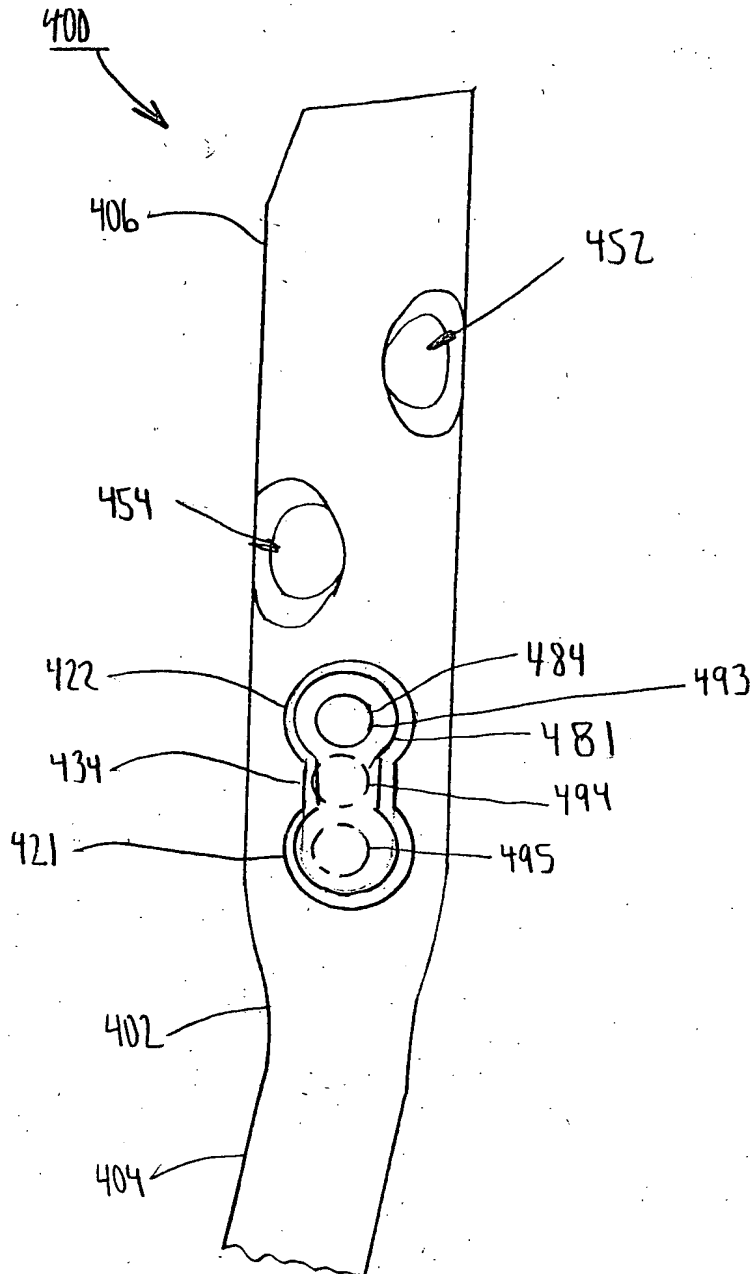


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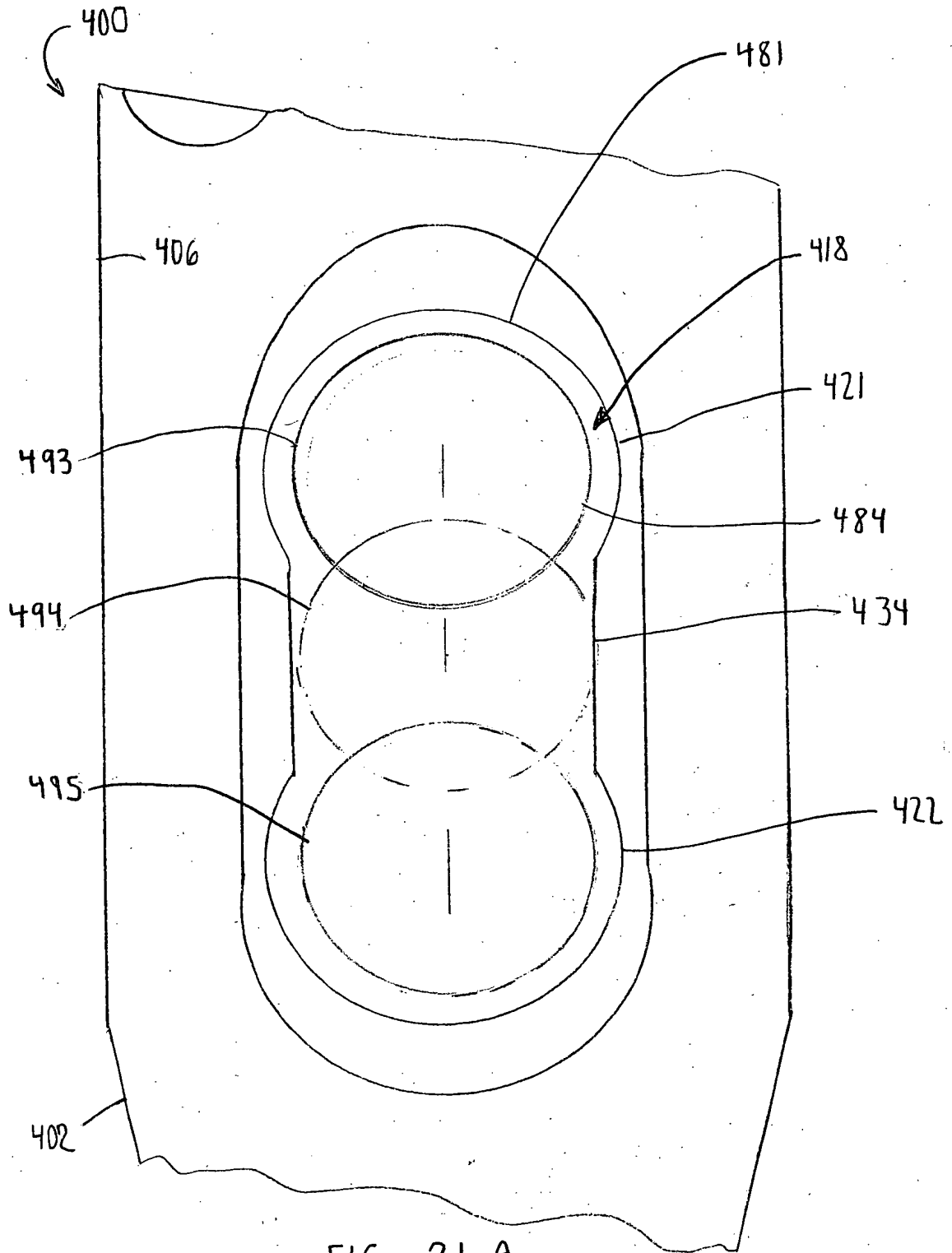
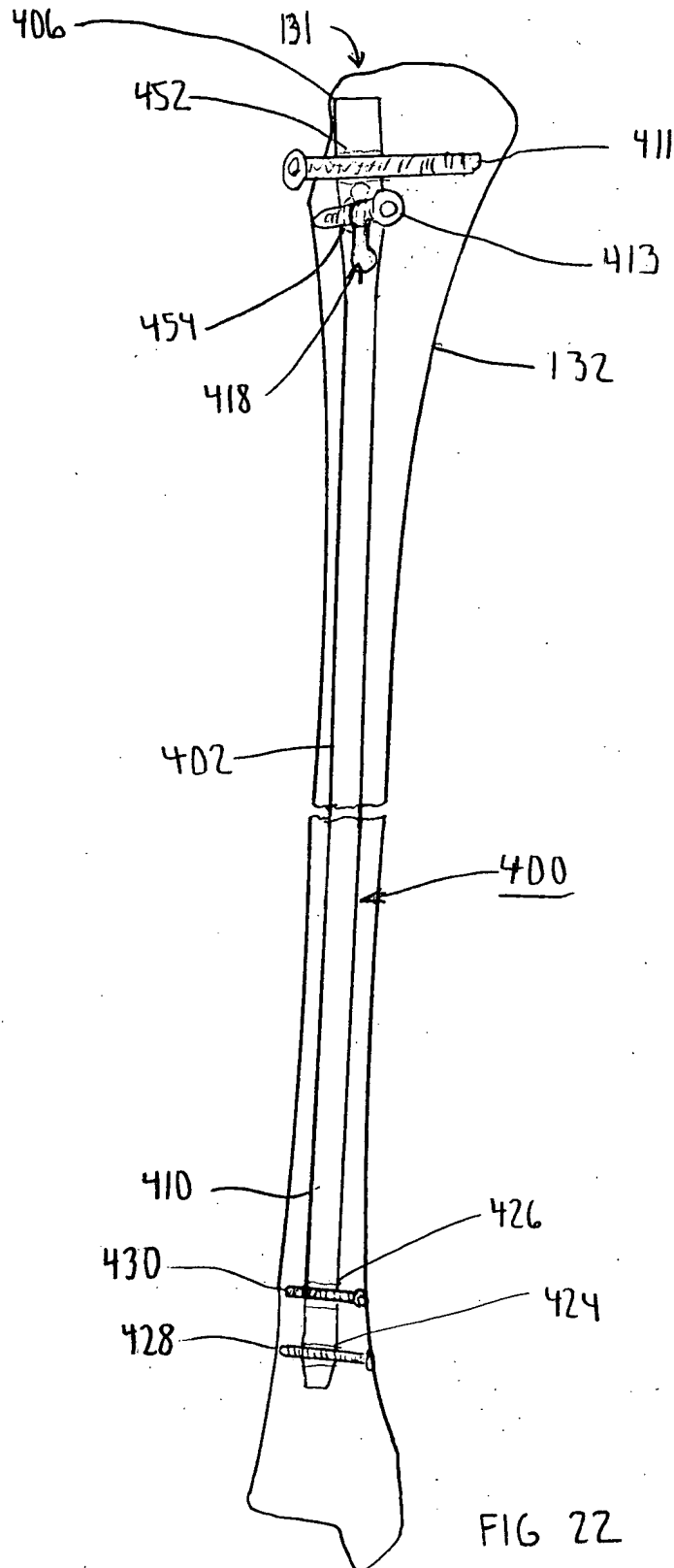
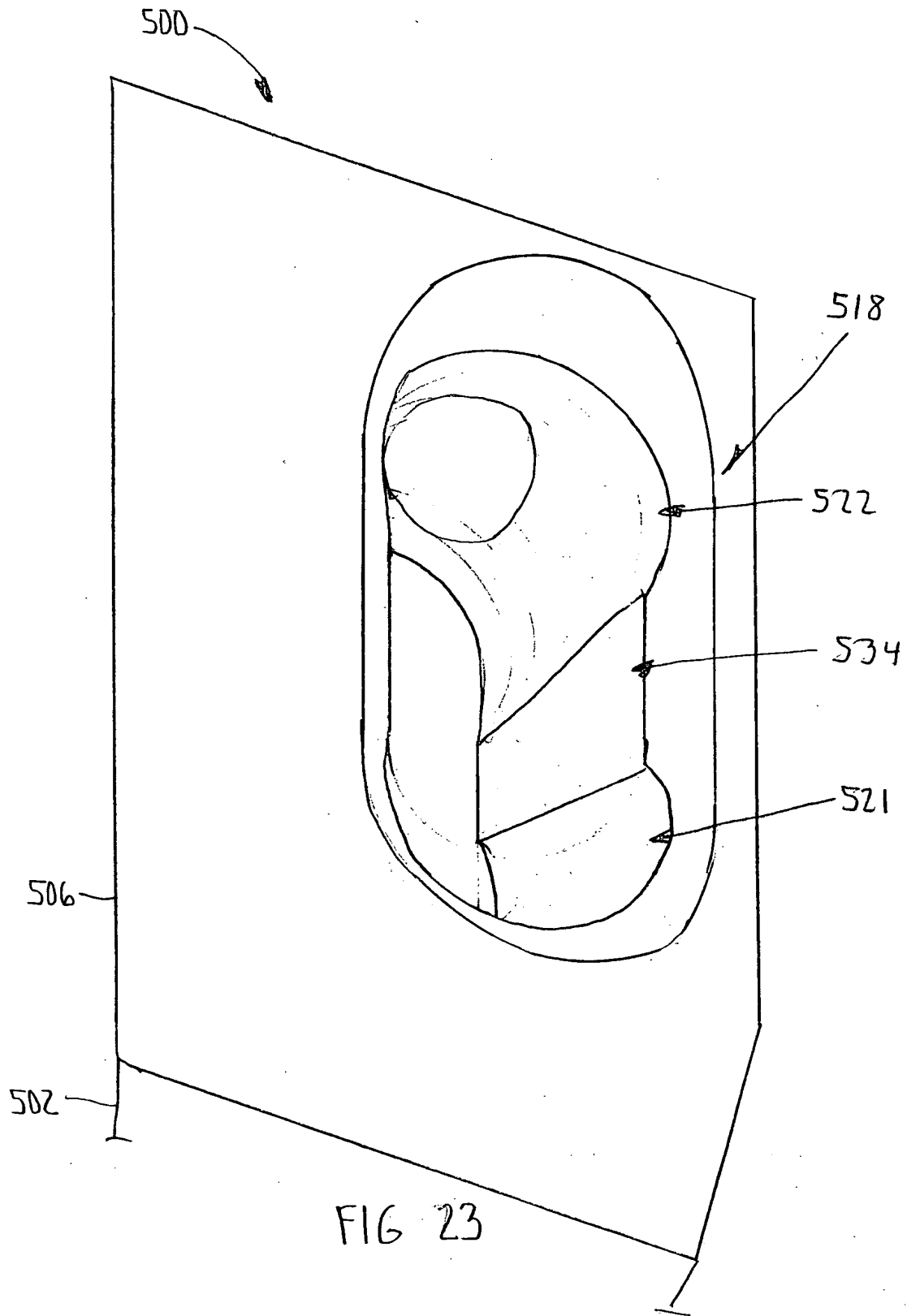


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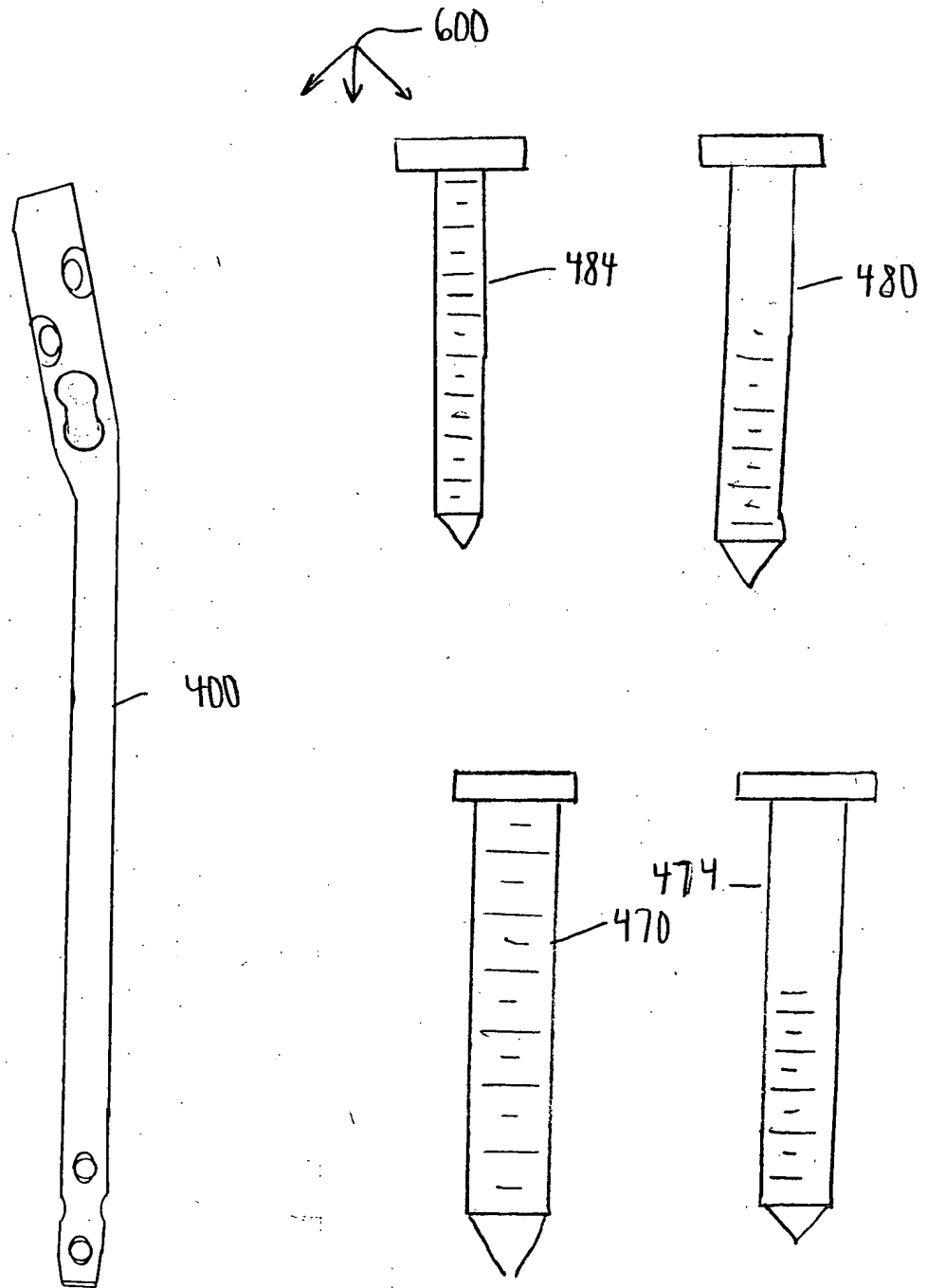
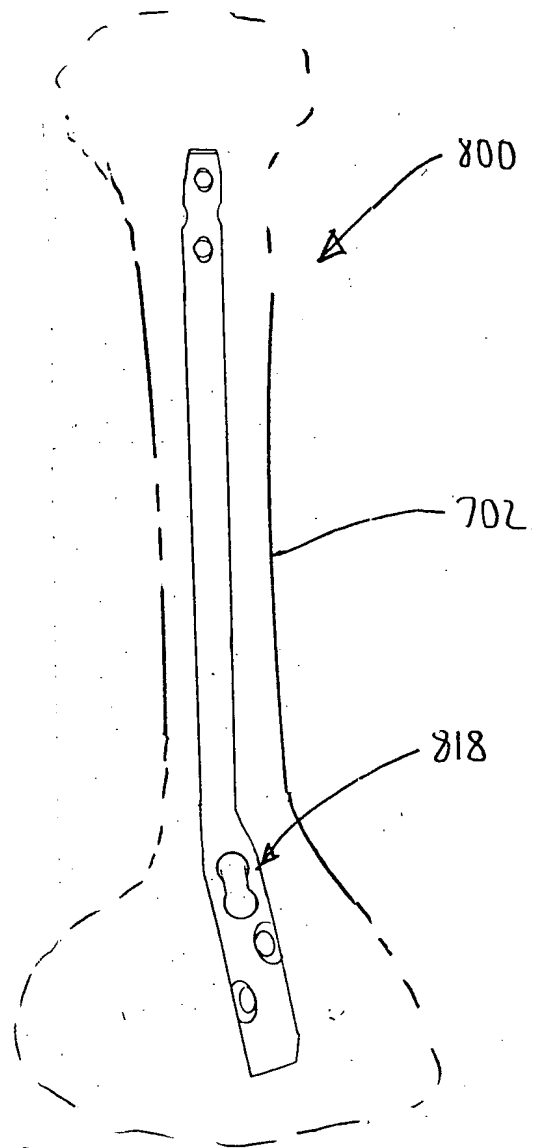
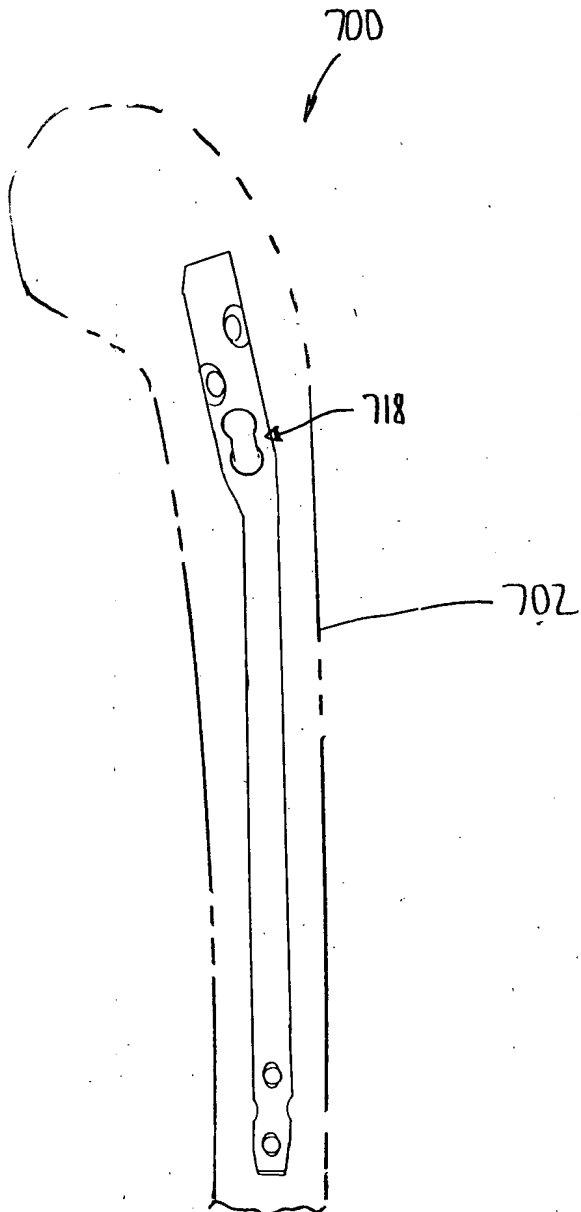
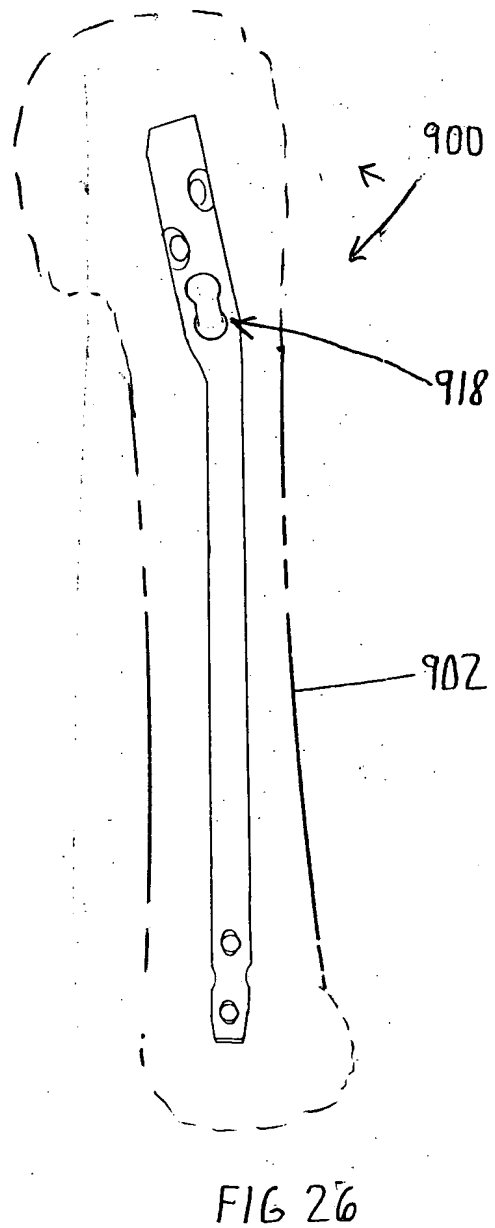
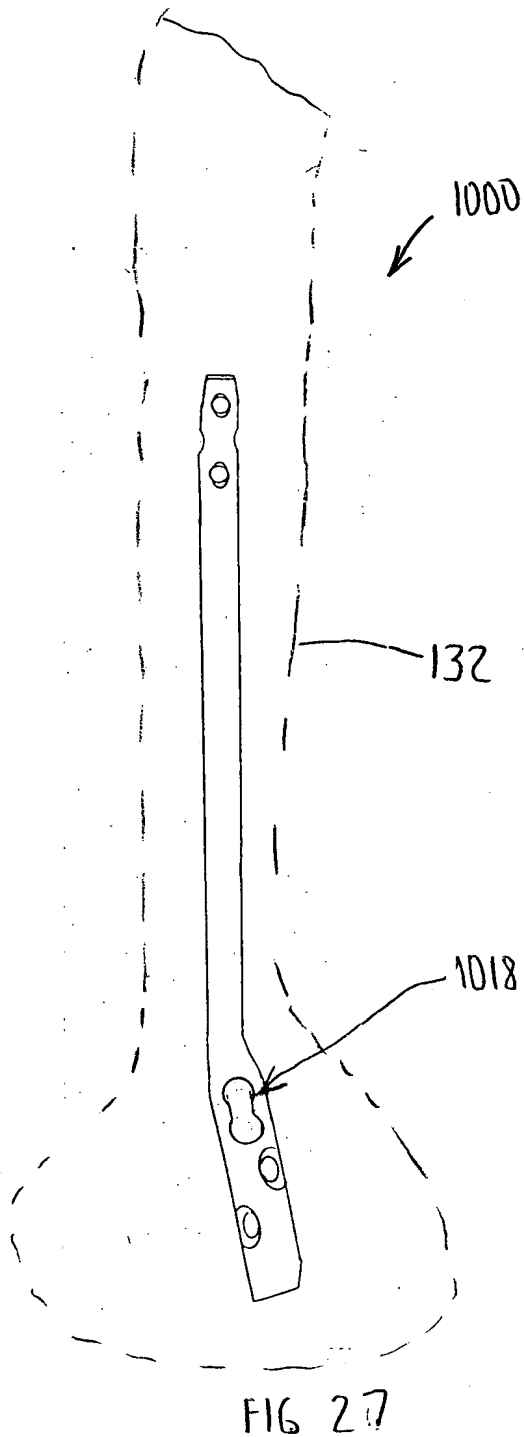


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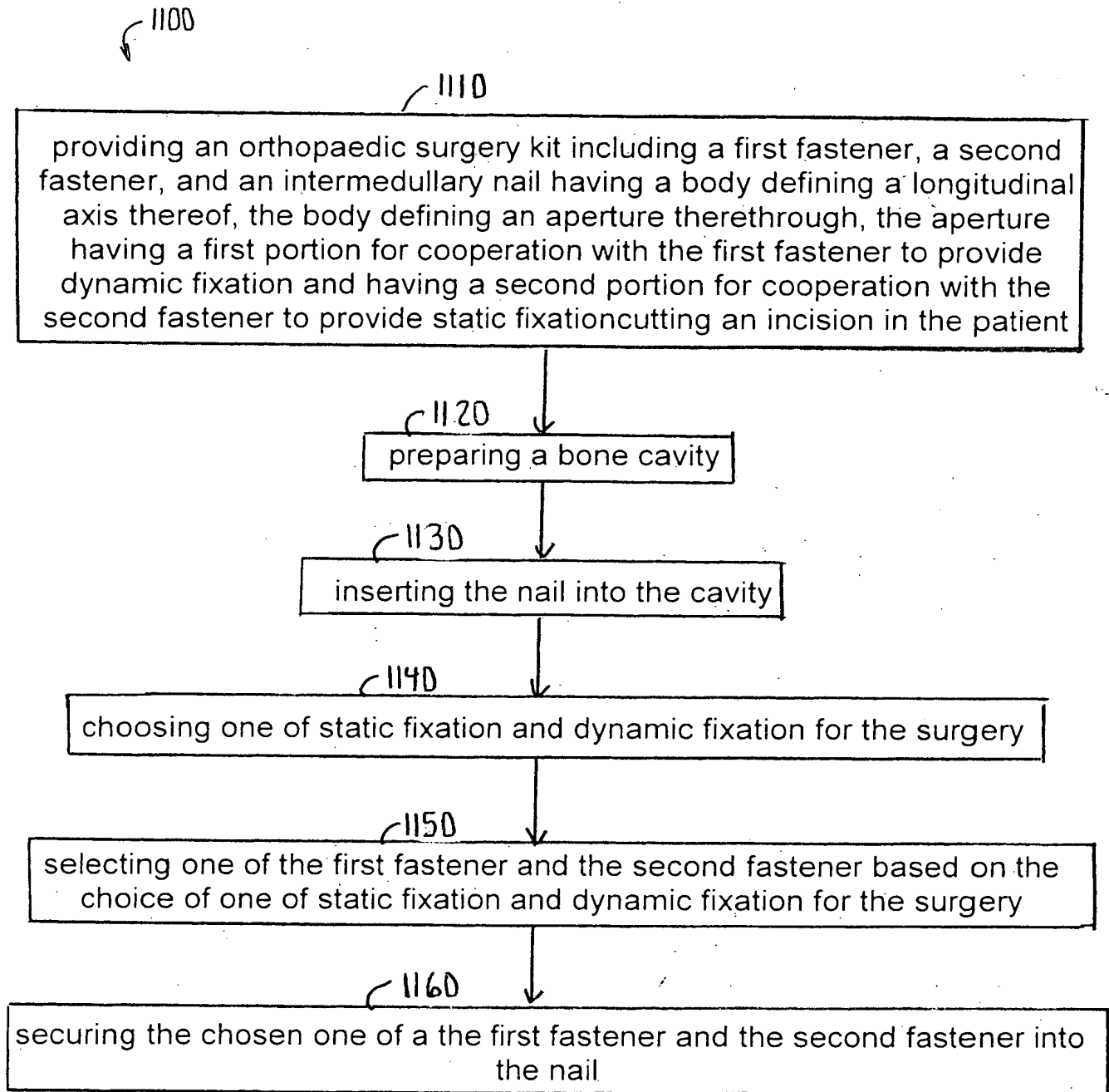


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